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NO MORE MR. NICE GUY!

Trump warns Tehran, posts picture with gun

Issuing a warning to Iran, US President Donald Trump posted on Truth Social, "Iran can't get their act together. They don't know how to sign a non-nuclear deal. They better get smart soon!" Trump also posted a picture of himself holding an assault rifle and the slogan 'No more Mr Nice Guy'. He stated that the United States will take a tougher stance if a diplomatic resolution regarding its nuclear programme is not reached soon. P14

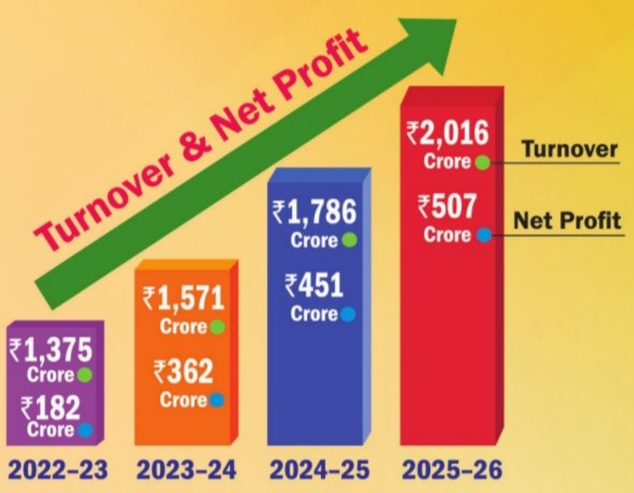
Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd.
(Since 1916)

A Timeless Fragrance, A New Era of Performance

Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd. has achieved strong growth over the past three years, setting new benchmarks in production, sales, and profits. With its iconic Mysore Sandal products and expanding market presence, the company continues to strengthen customer trust and ensure sustained progress through effective leadership and strategic planning.



Shri M.B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development, and Shri Appaji C.S. Nadagouda, Hon'ble MLA & Chairman, KS&DL, presenting Mysore Sandal products to Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Siddaramaiah

From ₹1,000 crore in 105 years to ₹2,000 crore in just FOUR years
KS&DL's growth story redefined

KSDL Profit Growth: 35% CAGR over the past 5 years

The historic achievement in production, turnover and profit has been realised by enhancing efficiency without adding new machinery or increasing the workforce.

New targets set by Hon'ble Minister Shri M.B. Patil

Reaching a turnover of ₹3,000 crore by 2028 and ₹5,000 crore by 2030.

Awards and honours received by KS&DL

- Nadaprabhu Kempegowda International Award 2025 from the state government for KS&DL's remarkable achievements
- Best CEO 2025 Award from IIMM
- Excellence in CSR 2025 Award from the Directorial Advisors Consortium (DAC)
- Best Emerging State PSU 2025 Award by News18 Network

KS&DL achieves an all-time record in 2025–26

₹2,016 Crore Turnover

₹507 Crore Net Profit

₹150 Crore Dividend to the govt.
A significant leap from 21st to 1st in dividend contribution to the Govt.

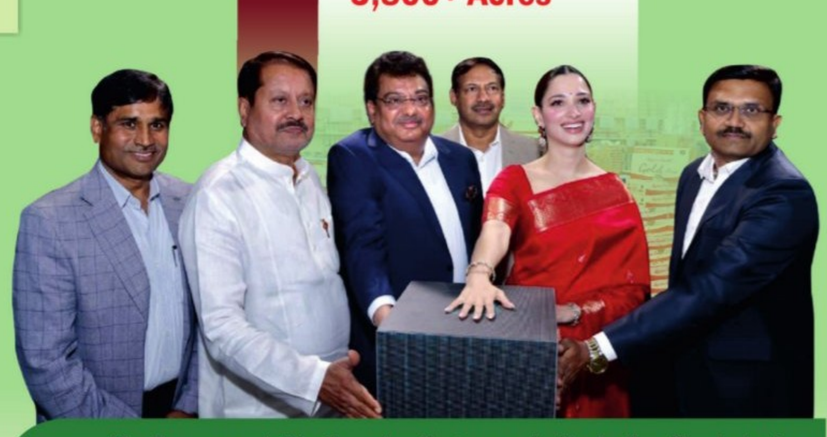
47,494 MT Production

57 New Products

Increase in Exports

Organising the 'Mysore Sandal Soap Mela' across the state

Sandalwood cultivation expansion
700+ Farmers, 3,800+ Acres



Ms. Tamannaah Bhatia, a leading name in the Indian film industry with a strong pan-India presence and over 3 crore social media followers, has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Mysore Sandal Soap.

A big thank you to all the workers, unions, staff, officers, General Manager - Administration, General Manager - Finance, for their valuable contributions to this stupendous achievement of the organisation.

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

Dr. S. Selvakumar, IAS, Principal Secretary
Department of Industries & Commerce

Dr. Prashaanth P.K.M., IFS, Managing Director
Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Ltd.

Petronet LNG Limited

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)
FOR SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR FOR ROAD RESURFACING & RELATED WORKS AT PETRONET LNG LTD., KOCHI

Petronet LNG Limited (PLL) invites bids from experienced and financially sound contractors for **"Road resurfacing & related works at Petronet LNG Ltd., Kochi (Kerala)"**.

Interested parties are requested to visit our website **www.petronetlng.in** for detailed eligibility criteria along with other necessary details for issuance of tender document.

Note: PLL reserves the right not to issue the tender document and/or accept or reject any or all the bids at any stage of the process and/or modify the process without assigning any reasons on its sole discretion. No separate notification w.r.t. this tender shall be issued in press. Interested parties to regularly visit aforesaid PLL website for any updates.

Sr. Manager (C&P)
PETRONET LNG LIMITED
Survey No-347 (PSEZ), Puthuvypu P.O, Kochi-682508, Kerala, India.
Tel: No.- 0484-2757702 / 1
Email : **cnp_kochi@petronetlng.in; shriranga@petronetlng.in**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public hereby notice that my client **Mr.Ramanjaneya,** residing at no.38, 3rd Cross, Saraswathi Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru, Our client is the absolute owner of the Site No.7, Katha No.102/1/7, measuring East to West: (25.5 + 27.5)/2 feet and North to South: 22.5 feet, in all measuring 596.25 square feet, AND Site No.B-10, measuring East to West : 13 feet and North to South: 25 feet, totally measuring 325 square feet, situated at B.Narayanapura village Krishna rajapura Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, now Bangalore East Taluk, our client has informed that while travelling from Majestic bus stop to Krishnarajapuram, he has lost the Original sale deeds doc.no.10456/2006-07 and sale deed doc.no.734/2018-19, after his best effort to search he could not trace out the same, in this regard-our client has lodged a complaints vide Lost Report No.2166445/2026 dated 21.04.2026 & Lost Report No.2166455/2026 dated 21.04.2026, intimating the loss of above mentioned deeds, to the Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may hand over to the address given below within 7days from the date of publication, it is made clear that if the above mentioned Original of above mentioned deeds are used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same.
Date : 28.04.2026
S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru -560027

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Clients **SHIVAKUMAR R & TRIVENI MG**, are negotiating to purchase residential property Site No. EWS-332 ePID No 1741052399, 2nd Main road, 2nd phase, KHB Colony, Situated at Agrahara Dasarahalli Bangalore, which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner Mrs Geetha B P, If any person or institution has any right, claim dispute or charge over the schedule property such person should notify such claim to us, with supporting documents thereof **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice. If, no such bonafide claim or dispute is reported or notified within the stipulated period, our client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction with the aforesaid owner. Any claim made or objection raised after 15 days of this notice will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. EWS 332 ePID No 1741052399, 2nd Main road, 2nd phase, KHB Colony, Agrahara Dasarahalli Bangalore., Measuring North to South -26 Feet, East to West - (23+22)2 Feet. Bounded on: **East by:** Property bearing No EWS No. 333, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing No. EWS No. 339.

Guru Associates
Advocates & Solicitors
#2918/E, Vijaynagar II Stage, Bangalore-560 104, Tel: 080 2338 8886

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring the notice of the General Public that my client, **Smt. Choda Nagaveni,** Aged about 43 Years, Residing at No.32/74, Thimmappa Reddy Layout, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560 076, is the absolute owner of Property Bearing Site No.1199, Old Katha No.152, New Katha Sl.No.717, Measuring East to West on Northern Side 41 Feet, East to West on Southern Side 42 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all Measuring 1245 Square Feet., Situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Hulimangala Village Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Third Parties Property, **North by:** Site No.1200, and **South by:** Site No.1198, do hereby declare that she has lost the Original Sale deed dated.11.03.2016, Bearing Document No.JGN-1-06299/2015-16, of Book-1, Stored in CD No.JGND426, on the file of Sub Registrar, Jigani, Bangalore District, Executed by Sri.G.Thyagaraj Kumar, Represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder Sri.K.Gajaraj, in favour of Smt.K.Vani, while renovating the house, unexpectedly lost or misplaced the above said Original Registered Sale Deed dated 11.03.2016, With her best efforts she could not able to trace the same, in this regard she has lodged a Online Complaint/police missing Lost Report No:2178474/2026, dated.29.04.2026, since she could not trace the Original documents, if any one find the above said original documents, may kindly be handover the same to the undersigned or to the nearby police station, in case anybody misuse the said documents, my client is not responsible for the same., Any person/s having objection/s or claims, with respect to the schedule property, may with documentary evidence, lodge their objections/claims within seven days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, where after no further claims will be entertained and or the same will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned.

H. R. Jayashekara Reddy, Advocate
No.348, 6th Main, 15 'A' Cross, 6th Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore – 560 102.
Mob.8217004281/ 9880715022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that I, Mr. Vinod Sadasivan, aged about 48 years, S/o Sadasivan Potty, residing at No. 205 (13/209A), Saraswati Nivas, Thripunithura P.O., Nadama, Ernakulam District-682030, was a partner in a partnership firm carrying on business under the name and style of **M/s. Assiatic Associates**, which was originally having its office at No. 175, 2nd F Road, 3rd Block, BDA Layout, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560072, and thereafter shifted its office to No. 3013, Ground Floor, Near Surya Galaxy Hospital, Kathriguppe, Water Tank Road, Girinagar 4th Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085, along with Mrs. Padma Ramachandra Rao, W/o Santhosh Nangangud Thulasidas, residing at Door No. 1060, 8th Main, Second Phase, 7th Block, Near Rajendra Swamy Matha, Hosakerhalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085.

It is hereby informed that I have retired from the said partnership firm with effect from 27.01.2024 pursuant to a reconstitution/ retirement arrangement amongst the partners, and I am no longer associated with the said firm in any manner whatsoever.

It is further notified that Mr. Santhosh Nangangud Thulasidas, aged about 50 years, S/o Thulasidas Nangangud, residing at Door No. 1060, 8th Main, Second Phase, 7th Block, Near Rajendra Swamy Matha, Hosakerhalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru – 560085, has been inducted as a partner of the said firm in my place.

It has come to my notice that certain transactions are being undertaken with financial institutions and third parties under the impression that I continue to be a partner of the said firm. Therefore, the public at large is hereby cautioned that I am no longer a partner of M/s. Assiatic Associates.

I state that I shall not be responsible or liable for any acts, deeds, transactions, liabilities, or obligations of the said firm incurred on or after 27.01.2024, and any such liability shall be borne solely by the continuing partners of the firm.

Any person dealing with the said firm on the basis that I continue to be a partner shall do so entirely at their own risk, and I shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for any such transactions.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

Tender are invited through KPP Portal **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION

(1) No. KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3997/Call-3 Date: 28-04-2026, "Providing water proof treatment with minor repairs to Lift pits of Unit-1 to 8 & Mill reject pits and emergency oil collection pits of Transformer areas of Unit-2 to 8 at RTPS". Work completion period: **04 Months.** For any other information contact **Executive Engineer (PCM-2), Mobile: 9449596582.**

(2) No. KPCL/2025 26/PS/WORK_INDENT4054/Call-2 Date: 27-04-2026, "Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of ESP HVRTs for Unit-5 to 8 of RTPS". The EMD amount is Rs.35,213/- (Exclusive of GST) the last date for submission of bid is **12.05.2026 up to 16:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from: **Executive Engineer (LT-2),** RTPS, KPCL, Shakthinagar-584170, **Mobile: 9449596531. E-mail: eelt2rtps@gmail.com Website: https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)

(1) KPCL/2025-26/IND2204/CALL-4. Procurement of electrical Measuring Instruments. **(2) KPCL/2025-26/IND2413/CALL-2.** Procurement of Chemical Laboratory Items. Last Date for receipt of tenders: **04.05.2026.** For any other information contact: Office of the **Executive Engineer (Purchase),** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini, Bellary Dist; Karnataka, **Mobile: 09480830377, e-mail: eepurchasebtps@gmail.com**

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CIN: L65910KL1992PLC006623,
Registered Office : W - 4/ 638A, Manappuram House, P.O. Valapad, Thrissur - 680 567, Kerala, India

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/05/2026 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

CHAMRAJNAGAR, AMBEDKER ROAD KOLLEGAL, 0101630700807810, SAMSHAD BEGAM, 51400/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, ANJANANAGAR, 0122990700052502, HEMANTH RAO M, 70968/-, CHAIN 1, AVENUE ROAD,BANGALORE, 0108690730015599, K MOHANA CHARI, 85019/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE RURAL, BAGALLUR,BANGALORE, 0129800730017705, N SHOBHA, 45029/-, DROPS & STUD 1, TUMKUR, BELLARY MAIN ROAD PAVAGADA, 0103180700843659, NAGARAJU, 17700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0103180730035194, D NARAYANAPPA, 62205/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8953, BASI RAJU, 27710/-, DROPS 1, 9963, NAGESH G, 30300/-, DROPS 1, 0361, MADIGA PAVANI, 77530/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0447, CHOWDAPPA G, 39810/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0985, R M SHEKSHAVALI, 107640/-, CHAIN 1,EAR RINGS 1, MANDYA, BM ROAD MADDUR, 0134770700022516, RAGHU M R, 40000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, BRIGADE ROAD PALM GROUND, 0111880700024225, LAKSHMI, 584/-, MATTI 1, BANGALORE RURAL, D CROSS DODDABALAPURA, 0126480730016028, CHANDRESH K M, 39980/-, LOCKET 1, BANGALORE, DEVANAHALLI, 0109170730028878, BALWIN KUMAR S, 121650/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, GANGA NAGAR, 0119220730044157, V J SHANTHA, 72150/-, DROPS & STUD 1,LOCKET 1, TUMKUR, GBN ROAD MADHUGIRI, 0102440730024616, YALLAMMA, 5070/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MYSORE, HEBBAL MYSORE, 0115590730056436, BASAVARAJU N, 38590/-, DROPS & STUD 1, CHIKKABALLAPUR, J K CROSS CHIKKBALLAPURA, 0133710700023960, ARBAZ, 83000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0133710730017040, BHARATHI T N, 379810/-, BANGLE 1, MYSORE, J P NAGAR E BLOCK MYSORE, 0109300700032121, JAYALAKSHMI, 38705/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, K R ROAD BENASHANKARI 2ND STAGE, 0106470700064732, MONICA, 1055239/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,U-DROPS & STUD 1, KOLAR, K T STREET KOLAR, 0131310700026537, NAYAZ PASHA N, 5000/-, STUD 1, BANGALORE RURAL, KADABAGERE GATE, 0128020700050018, LATHA R, 71000/-, STUD 1, BANGALORE, KAMASHIPALAYAM, 0101000730068088, SHOBHA, 77389/-, FINGER RINGS 1, KOLAR, KOLAR CLOCK TOWER, 0101520730025393, CHETHAN C V, 254002/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, TUMKUR, M.G.ROAD TUMKUR, 0124130700039414, CHETAN NATAKAR, 83500/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, BANGALORE, M.S PALAYA, 0121510700040108, LATHA G, 20450/-, DROPS & STUD 1, MAHALAKSHMI LAYOUT, 0117690700047762, BHARATH S K, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8136, SHARAN S, 502/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, MALAVALLI KALAMMANA TEMPLE STREET, 0105440700061425, HARISHA S, 51000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1, BANGALORE, MSR MAIN ROAD MATHIKERE, 0105670730040838, NITHESH, 401034/-, BANGLE 1, 0839, MANIKANTA, 272310/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, NANDHINI LAYOUT RING ROAD, 0121370700045529, PRIYANKA G, 13900/-, LOCKET 1, MYSORE, NANJANGUD, 0110380700047593, SIDDARAJU NAYAKA, 36500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, MANDYA, OLD M.C.ROAD MADDUR, 0123340700035276, SHAFIYA KAUSAR, 29000/-, STUD 1, MYSORE, R P ROAD,NANJANGUDU, 0129240700031161, DODDAMMA, 131000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE RURAL, RAJANKUNTE BANGALORE, 0131000730026229, MADHUSUDAN M, 86918/-, FINGER RINGS 1, CHAMRAJNAGAR, S M ROAD CHAMRAJANAGAR, 0109260700067247, ARKAN ALI KHAN, 34500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, TUMKUR, SIRA TUMKUR, 0127470700042626, SAMEER, 180000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, BANGALORE, SRINAGAR BANGALORE, 0108360700053884, SUSHMA C, 117900/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, TOLL GATE MYSORE ROAD, 0105050700058301, MOHAMMED AKRAM PASHA, 36500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, TUMKUR, TURUVEKERE, 0117750730040159, NAVEEN KUMAR, 132430/-, DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, BANGALORE, ULSOOR BANGALORE, 0100230700730808, R RAVINDRA, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 1, YELAHANKA NEW, 0107770700059884, N U YASHWANTH, 230000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 1,FINGER RINGS 2,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of NEFT/RTGS on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9072607147.

Authorised Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.05.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1) M/s.Raju Enterprises, Prop. Sri.S.N.Raju S/o. Sonappa, No. 10/B, Tamaka Industrial Area, Bethmangala Road, Kolar – 563 101. **2) Sri.S.N.Raju,** No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. **Guarantoors: 3) Smt.Sujathamma** W/o.Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. **4) Smt.Ramya H R** D/o. Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101. **5) Sri.Rakesh Raj H R** S/o.Sri.S N Raju, No.12, 7th Cross, Jayanagar, Tekal Road, Kolar -563101.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.05.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.12,89,65,794/- (Rupees Twelve Crores Eighty Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.03.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: (1) All the piece and parcel of the Industrial property bearing Plot No.10-B, situated in Sy.No.44, situated at Tamaka Industrial Area, Tamaka Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District measuring East to West (18+38)/2 Mtrs and North to South (69+81)/2 Mtrs, totally measuring 2026 Sq. Mtrs and building thereon and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Plot No.10A, North by: Kolar Bethamangala PWD Road, South by: Private Property. **(2)** All the piece and parcel of the Intermediate land in block No.4, Sketch No.19080312796240001, Sy No.3/1, measuring 0.20 (Twenty Guntas), Carved out of a total area of 1.37 Guntas, Kodiramasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, Kolar District in a duly converted by office of the Deputy Commissioner Kolar from Agricultural Land to Industrial purpose vide order No.ALN SR (KO)/114/16-17 Dt. 09.05.2017 with building constructed thereon and bounded on : East by: Land in Sy No. 3/3, West by : Land in Sy No. 1 & 2, North by : Tamaka village border (Property of S N Raju), South by : Remaining Land in Sy.No.3/1

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,05,14,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Five Lakh Fourteen Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.40,51,400/- (Rupees Fourty Lakh Fifty One Thousand Four Hundred Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.4,05,140/- (Rupees Four Lakh Five Thousand One Hundred Fourty Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.05.2026 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.05.2026, Tuesday, from 01.30 pm to 02.30 pm (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: VIJAYANAGAR, Branch Code: 006016100000055 IFSC Code: MVCB0000006**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 18.05.2026 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 29.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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1. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01YAA00000107416, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Rajushetty Chandrashekar (Applicant), 2) Kusuma Rajashetty (Co-Applicant), 3) Preethi Krishnan (Co-Applicant), All are residing at :** No.1586, House No.102, 1st Floor, E-Block, AECS Layout, Kundalahalli, Near Shell Petrol Bunk, Bangalore-560037. **4) Shree Sai Constructions (Co-Applicant),** Site No. E-13A, Shree Sai Construction Munekolala, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560066.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 26.09.2025 & Rs.1,00,04,190/- as on 26.09.2025, Description of the Property : Property belongs to Mr.. RAJUSHETTY CHANDRASHEKAR (Applicant), All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.M6, BBMP Katha, SL.No.1258, Carved out of Converted land bearing Sy.No.34, in the layout known as "SILVER SPRINGS" Situated at Munnekolala Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limit of BBMP, Measuring 30X60 feet in all measuring 1800 Square feet and along with building Constructed thereon and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. A54, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. B24 and Site No. M3, **South by :** Road. **(Symbolic Possession)**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 2,45,00,000/- EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 24,50,000 : BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

BRANCH : 2nd Floor, Site No.1A/1B, Above Karnataka Bank, T C Palya Main Road, Ananpura, K R Puram, Bangalore (Ka) - 560036.

2. **Loan Account Nos. : HE01RAK00000025154, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Dilip Ramachandra Reddy (Applicant),** No. 2, 11th Cross Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560093. **2. Jaganath Reddy Priya (Co-Applicant),** No. 2, 11th Cross Kaggadasapura C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560093.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 05.06.2025 & Rs. 45,10,265/- as on 05.06.2025, Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing North Western portion of Khatha no.53. Site No.2, earlier Khatha No.92, Present BBMP Khatha No.92/1, Site No.3, portion of Property No.205/2, Situated at Kaggadasapura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the limits of BBMP and **bounded on the : East by :** Item No.1 of Schedule D Property belongs to R. Sandeep, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Kaggadasapura Main road and **South by :** Item No.2 of Schedule C property. Measuring East to West 35.6 + 31.5/2 feet and North to South 86.4+(47.4+33.3) feet In all Measuring 1350 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession)**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 85,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 8,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

3. **Loan Account Nos. : ML01RAK00000065758, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Munsi Kashinath Halesh (Applicant), 2) Lakshmi Siddappa (Co-Applicant), Both are residing at :** No. 52, 3rd Cross, Siddarth Nagar, Kormangala 2nd Block, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560034. **3) Nandi Enterprises (Co-Applicant),** Shop No.2, No.14, Ganesh Temple Street, 3rd Cross, Hosur Main Road, BTM Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068.
Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 05.06.2025 & Rs. 25,00,552/- as on 05.06.2025, Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.58, PID No.66-220-58 Situated at Koramangala Ward No.151, Siddhartha nagara, Madiwala bangaluru, presently within the limits of BBMP measuring East to West 16 feet and North to South 21 feet in all measuring 336 Square feet and along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on : East by :** Remainder Room, **West by :** Site No.57 and 16, **North by :** Site No.15, **South by :** Road, **(Symbolic Possession)**
RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 37,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 3,70,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 50,000/-

E-AUCTION DATE AND TIME : 05.06.2026, at 11.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M (with unlimited extension of 3 min. each) EMD Submission Last Date : 04.06.2026 (up to 5.30 P.M), Inspection Date : 28.05.2026 and 29.05.2026 (10.00 A.M to 1.00 P.M).

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Date : 14.03.2026
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BRANCH : Municipal No. 45, (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1), 2nd Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Loan Account Nos. : HE01BAN00000019986 and HE01BAN00000043534, Name of borrower/co-borrower : 1) Jayramaiah Sunilkumar No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **2) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **3) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.372, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, Kengeri Upanagara, Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560060. **4) Jayaramaiah Roopashree** No.51, Snip N Style 3rd Floor 1st Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **5) Chikkamma M** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **6) Kumar Enterprises** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **7) Kumar Enterprises** No.51, Snip N Style, 3rd Floor, 1st Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560064. **8) Sri Raghavendra Enterprises** No.98, 3rd Main Road, Vinayaka Layout Puttenahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560064. **9) Sri Raghavendra Enterprises** No.75/2, 2Nd Main Road, Opp: Gangamma Thimmaiah Govt School, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560010. **Date & Amount as per Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) : 09-10-2025 & Rs.1,84,22,509/- as on 09-10-2025, Description of the Property :** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Vacant Site No.64 and 65, BBMP No.433/389/1/98/64/65, formed Survey No.40 of Puttenahalli Village as per the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Memorandum Commissioner, No.B.Dis.ALN.SR(N)203/1989-90 dated 08-08-1990 Vide New BBMP Khatha No.40/64, Situated at Vinayaka Layout, Puttenehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore 560064, Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on : East by : Site No.63, West by : Site No.65, North by : Site No.25, South by : 30 feet Road, Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 45 feet total measuring 2700 Square feet and along with the building constructed thereon. within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office. **(Symbolic Possession).**

RESERVE PRICE : Rs. 1,95,00,000/-, EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT : Rs. 19,50,000/-, BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 1,00,000/-

E-Auction Date and Times : 22-05-2026 at 11:00 am to 1:00 PM (with unlimited extension of 3 min. each)
EMD Submission Last Date : 21-05-2026 (up to 5.30.P.M), Inspection Date : 18-05-2026 and 19-05-2026 (10.00 A.M to 1.00. P.M)

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Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DRAFT POLICY ON HIGHER ETHANOL, BIOFUEL BLENDS TO CUT OIL IMPORTS

The government has proposed amendments to motor vehicle rules to widen the scope for higher ethanol blends and alternative fuels

E100, E85 PETROL COMING SOON IN FUEL BUNKS

The draft changes to Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 aim to promote wider use of E85 (85% ethanol blended petrol) and E100 (pure ethanol) fuels as well as B100 biodiesel and hydrogen-CNG combinations. This amendment opens the regulatory door for flex-fuel vehicles and pure biofuel vehicles across all vehicle categories, including two-wheelers and passenger cars | **P15**

WEIGHT LIMIT FOR LCVs RAISED TO 3,500 KG

- It also raises the vehicle weight limit from 3,000 kg to 3,500 kg for Light Commercial Vehicles (LCV), meaning more vans and small trucks will now fall under the same emission testing rules
- The government said the draft would be taken up after 30-day public consultation period, during which stakeholders can submit objections

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Bengal sees record polling, close to 92% votes cast in final phase; exit polls predict BJP+ retaining power in Assam, Pondy; wait begins for May 4 counting

Voters show their ink-marked fingers after casting their votes in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

Overall turnout close to 93% in West Bengal

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal on Wednesday recorded robust polling in the second and final phase of elections with poll-participation touching 92.67%, according to the approximate polling trends updated on ECINet app at 12.30 am Thursday.

In the first phase of polls held on April 23, the voter turnout was 93.19%. With the latest figures, the overall turnout is 92.93% — the highest in the state since Independence. The last time the state witnessed such a high turnout was in 2011, at 84.72%, when the Trinamool Congress stormed to power by ending 34 years of CPI(M) rule.

High voter turnout was visible from the morning with the figure touching 80% as of 3 pm. It rose to 90% by 5 pm.

West Bengal has 294 seats. In the first phase, polls were held in 152 constituencies. In the second phase, 142 seats including the high-profile Bhabanipur, outgoing chief minister Mamata Banerjee's home turf in south Kolkata, went to poll.

Compared with past elections riddled with poll violence leading to grievous injuries and deaths, no major bloodbaths were reported in the 2026 assembly elections. The polling was largely peaceful though sporadic incidents of violence, intimidations and tampering of EVMs were reported from some districts, prompting security forces to resort to baton charge.

Mamata Banerjee alleged security personnel of central armed forces targeted her party workers. "Central forces unleashed terror at the behest of the BJP in the name of holding free and fair elections. They beat and dragged out TMC agents from polling booths in different districts," she alleged.

The BJP alleged that in some polling stations in Falta, the option to vote for the party was blocked using a tape over EVM poll buttons. Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Agarwal said repolling was likely to be announced in booths where EVMs were found tampered with.

EXIT POLL

DMK MAY HOLD TN, OPPN SURGE SEEN IN KERALA, BENGAL

WEST BENGAL

Agency	TMC+	BJP	INC	OTH
VoteVibe (152/294)	51-61	88-98	2-4	0
Matrize	125-140	146-161	-	6-10
PMARQ	118-138	146-161	6-10	0-0
JVC	131-152	138-159	0-2	0-2
Chanakya Strategies	130-140	150-160	0-0	6-10
Peoples Pulse	177-187	95-110	1-3	0-2
Poll Diary	99-127	142-171	0-0	5-9
Poll of Polls	**131-151**	**137-157**	**1-3**	**2-6**

TAMIL NADU

Agency	DMK+	ADMK+	TVK	OTH
VoteVibe	103-113	114-124	4-10	0
Axis My India	92-110	22-32	98-120	0
Matrize	122-132	87-100	10-12	0-6
PMARQ	125-145	65-85	16-26	1-6
Peoples Pulse	125-145	65-80	18-24	2-6
People's Insight	120-140	60-70	30-40	0-4
JVC	75-95	128-147	8-15	0-0
Poll of Polls	**122-134**	**80-88**	**15-23**	**2-4**

KERALA

Agency	LDF	UDF	NDA	OTH
VoteVibe	58-68	70-80	0-4	0
Matrize	60-65	70-75	3-5	0
PMARQ	62-69	71-79	1-4	0-3
JVC	52-61	72-84	3-7	0
Axis My India	49-62	78-90	0-3	0
Peoples Pulse	55-65	75-85	0-3	0
Poll of Polls	**55-65**	**71-81**	**2-6**	**0**

ASSAM

Agency	BJP+	INC+	AUDF	OTH
VoteVibe	90-100	23-33	0-6	0
Axis My India	88-100	24-36	-	0-3
JVC	88-101	23-33	2-2	0-3
Chanakya Strategies	88-98	22-32	03-05	0-0
Matrize	85-95	25-32	-	6-12
PMARQ	82-94	30-40	-	1-5
Poll of Polls	**88-98**	**25-35**	**1-3**	**0-1**

PUDUCHERRY

Agency	BJP+	INC+	OTH
Axis My India	16-20	6-8	3-7
Peoples Pulse	16-19	10-12	1-2
Poll of Polls	**18**	**9**	**3**

CURRENT PARTY POSITIONS

West Bengal 294	TMC	BJP	CONG	Indepen	Oth	Vacant
	221	65	1	1	3	3
Tamil Nadu 234	DMK+	AIADMK+				Vacant
	158	69				7
Assam 126	NDA	Cong-led alliance	Indepen			
	75	50	1			
Kerala 140	LDF	UDF				Vacant
	94	42				4
Puducherry 30	NDA	Cong+				
	16	14				

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH polling ending for the high stakes elections in four states and a Union Territory, several exit polls on Wednesday predicted a convincing victory for the BJP in Assam and an edge for the party over the ruling TMC in West Bengal, while projecting a second innings for the DMK in Tamil Nadu and a comeback by the Congress-led UDF in Kerala. Pollsters also forecast the AINRC-led NDA government continuing in power in Puducherry. However, exit polls outcomes could be misleading.

In the most keenly watched contest in West Bengal, at least five exit polls predicted a BJP win with 146-175 seats, while two pollsters — People's Pulse and Janmat polls — gave a stunning win for Mamata Banerjee-led TMC. Matrize said BJP is likely to get 146-161 seats, the TMC was projected to get 125-140 seats.

In Tamil Nadu, several exit polls forecast a big win for the DMK with the People's Pulse giving 125-145 to the DMK-led alliance, 65-80 to AIADMK-BJP and 18-24 to actor Vijay's TVK, which is making its poll debut. However, two exit polls caught everyone by surprise as they predicted a hung House. Axis My India forecast 92-110 for the ruling DMK-led alliance, 22-23 for AIADMK+ and 98-120 for TVK. Another pollster Kamakhya Analytics forecast 78-95 seats for DMK+, 68-84 for AIADMK+ and 67-81 for the TVK.

In Kerala, where Pinarayi Vijayan-led LDF was looking for a third term, most pollsters predicted a comeback of the Congress-led UDF. According to Axis My India, the UDF would get 78-90 seats, while LDF may get 49-62 and NDA 0-3. Kerala has a total of 140 seats with the majority mark at 71.

In Assam, Axis My India predicted a sweep for the BJP, forecasting 88-100 seats for BJP+ and 24-36 for Congress+. People's Pulse predicted that the NDA would get 68-72 seats in Assam while Congress+ would secure 22-26 seats. As for Puducherry, Axis My India predicted 16-20 for NDA and 6-8 for DMK-Congress. **P12**

Record rainfall of 111mm claims lives of 9 people, chokes up city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AN intense thunderstorm battered Bengaluru on Wednesday evening, claiming the lives of nine people - seven in a compound wall collapse near Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital and two from electrocution, one near Bowring Hospital again and another in JP Nagar.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) stated that the city received 111 mm of rainfall from 8.30 am till 8.30 pm, a new record for a day in April. The previous mark for 24 hours was 108.mm, recorded on April 19, 2001. The readings till Thursday morning have to be assessed to know the exact quantum of rain the city received in 24 hours, IMD officials said.

In just one hour on Wednesday evening, the city observatory recorded 8 cm (80 mm) of rainfall, which was accompanied by lightning, thunder and hail. The observatory also recorded gusty winds reaching up to 75 kmph.

IMD stated that Bengaluru and surrounding areas, along with other parts of south-interior Karnataka, including Tumakuru, Hassan, Chikkaballapur and surrounding areas, will experience thundershowers coupled with hail in isolated places for the next two days. After that, the maximum temperature will rise by 1-2 degrees Celsius. The storm brought down 170 trees and 408 branches, while scores of vehicles were damaged in these incidents. Besides, the rain threw the evening peak hour traffic out of gear in several parts of the city. Commuters had a tough time navigating through the flooded roads, while several stretches were shut off because of tree falls. Slow moving traffic was witnessed till late at night. **REPORT: P4**

Police and rescue personnel look for survivors after the compound wall of Bowring Hospital collapsed due to heavy rain in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The mishap due to the collapse of a wall in Bengaluru, Karnataka, is unfortunate. My thoughts are with the bereaved families. May the injured recover at the earliest. An ex-gratia of ₹2 lakh each from PMNRF would be given to the next of kin of the deceased. The injured would be given ₹50,000 — Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

Thunder, hailstorm bring down temp by 10°C

In just one hour, Bengaluru recorded heavy rainfall coupled with thunder showers and hailstorms. The rain brought the mercury levels down by 10 degrees Celsius with an IMD official saying Wednesday's was the third and heaviest hailstorm the city witnessed recently.

CM orders probe, announces ₹5L relief

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ordered an inquiry into the incident and announced a compensation of ₹5 lakh to the families of each of the deceased. He directed officials to ensure free treatment to the injured. He reprimanded officials for not inspecting the spot.

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21-year-old degree student hangs self after cops harass him for ₹2K

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Dharwad

A 21-year-old college student hanged himself at his house here late on Monday night after he was allegedly harassed by some policemen for money.

On Saturday, the police picked up the deceased student, **Aditya Myageri**, and his nine friends during an anti-drug drive.

The medical test on Aditya returned negative for drugs and he was released. But even as they were waiting for the medical test results, the policemen allegedly harassed him for money.

Aditya's mother Kavita said the policemen demanded Rs 2,000 and threatened that they would fix him in some other case if the money was not paid.

She tried to convince Aditya that she would arrange the money in some time. But the harassment continued and the policemen allegedly kept calling Aditya. "Scared that he would have to go to the station for no fault of his, our son died by suicide," she said. **P9**

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Family flees village after community boycott | P8

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• **Thursday:** 30.04.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
• **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Vaishaka • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Chathurdasi 8.05 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Chittha 1.20 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER | MIN 22°C | MAX 34°C
FORECAST Showers late. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 05.59 am | Sunset 06.34 pm | Moonrise 05.31 pm | Moonset 04.45 am

• Vendors, visitors from Kerala, six-year-old kid among dead • Earthmover used to clear debris • CM announces Rs 5L to families of each deceased

7 DEAD, 9 INJURED AS PART OF BOWRING HOSP WALL COLLAPSES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE heavy downpour in Bengaluru on Wednesday evening claimed the lives of seven people, including a six-year-old girl, and left nine others injured when a compound wall of Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital on Chandni Chowk Road opposite St Mary's Basilica in Shivajinagar collapsed. The deceased included three women and four men. The injured, who are undergoing treatment, are stable. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has ordered a probe.

The wall collapsed around 5.30 pm when the rain was most intense. The 8 ft high and 20 ft wide wall, built with cement hollow blocks, collapsed on street vendors and others taking shelter from the rain. The fire department and civic authorities had to use an earthmover to remove the debris and retrieve the bodies.

Mohammed Suhail, elder brother of deceased 30-year-old Fayaz Pasha, said that they were selling chappals next to the wall for the last 15 years. "I was just 10 feet away. The wall suddenly collapsed on my brother and many others. My brother who was trapped was rushed to the hospital, but he was declared dead on arrival. He has two children – one and three years old," he added.

Syed Akbar, a local vendor, said people could not lift the heavy cement blocks to rescue those trapped under. "The wall was almost two decades old and was in a dilapidated condition. Those under the debris could be moved only after an earthmover was pressed into service," he added.

City Police Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh said the police received the information around 5.30 pm. "Due to heavy rain, a section of compound wall at Bowring Hospital collapsed and many people were trapped. Seven people died and the same number of people who are injured are out of danger," he added.

CM orders probe, announces relief

Siddaramaiah, who visited the spot, ordered an inquiry into the incident and announced a compensation of Rs 5 lakh to the families of each of the deceased. He also ordered free treatment to the injured. He also reprimanded officials, including GBA authorities, for not inspecting the spot and taking corrective measures that could have avoided the tragedy. "We should have known that the wall was dilapidated. The wall collapse could also be because of some work being carried out at the hospital. But it has to be investigated," he added.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar said six of the victims were from Kerala who were conducting an awareness programme on nutrition. "The local residents informed them it would rain and they had gone to purchase raincoats when the wall collapsed on them," he said. "We will speak to the Kerala government and ensure a smooth handover of the bodies."

Shivakumar said he will instruct officers to clear weak trees and branches across the city from Thursday.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah visits a victim of the wall collapse at Bowring Hospital in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

DECEASED

1. Mohammed Abdul Haq (52), a resident of JC Nagar and a cloth merchant
2. Fayaz Ahmed (33), a resident of Ratansingh Layout in Kaval Byrasandra and a footwear vendor
3. Nasimulla (19), hailing from Assam and engaged in car stickering
4. MD Salauddin (36) from Uttar Pradesh and a vendor
5. Musaveer Begum (6), a student from KG Halli
6. Latha KK (57), a tourist hailing from Ernakulam district in Kerala
7. Smitha (47), a tourist hailing from Ernakulam district in Kerala

The injured included three people from Kerala – Preethi (51), Sija (45), and Maya (51). Other injured were identified as Tabrin Taj (4), Mubeen Taj (49), Azzu (35) and Mohammed Sajid (21). All seven are undergoing treatment at Bowring Hospital, while two other injured -- Syed Zameer and Samiulla -- were shifted to Victoria Hospital.

A man crosses a street during heavy rain in Bengaluru on Wednesday; an uprooted tree at Malleswaram; and a flooded street near the GPO | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA & NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Surprise showers cool down city by 10°C

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IN just one hour, Bengaluru City recorded a heavy rainfall coupled with thunder showers and hailstorms. The India Meteorological Department's (IMD) city observatory recorded an average of 80mm of rainfall across Bengaluru and gusty wind at the speed of 75kmph.

The HAL Airport observatory recorded 24.7mm rainfall till 5.30pm, while the Kempegowda International Airport recorded "trace rainfall" (upto 0.1mm).

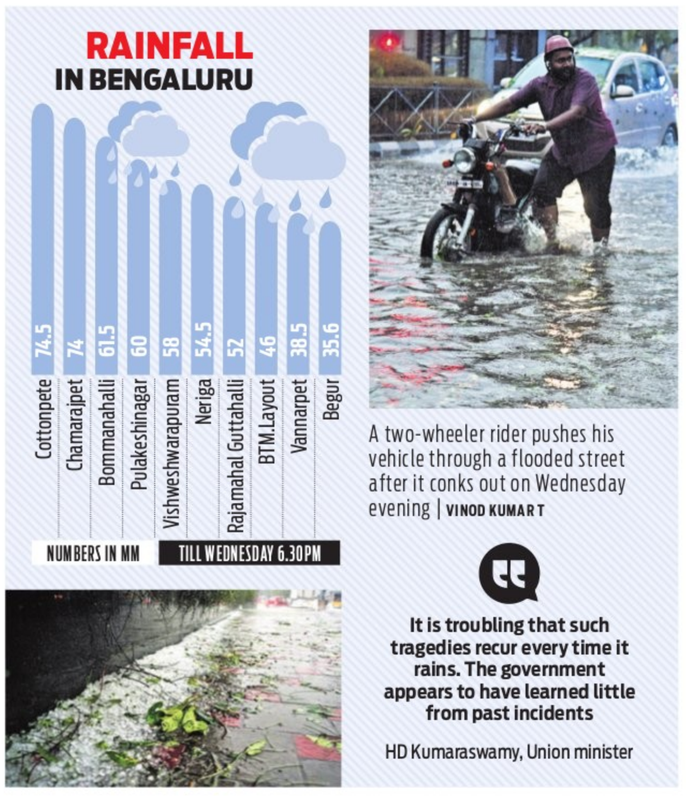
While the rain brought relief from the sweltering summer heat – dropping the mercury levels by 10 degrees Celsius – it caught many people by surprise. Citizens were seen running to take cover from the hailstorm.

Earlier in the day, the IMD had issued a yellow alert, but as the day progressed, the alert was revised to orange, forecasting heavy rain with gusty winds, hailstorms and thunder showers. The alert was issued for Bengaluru Urban and Rural, Chikkaballapura and Kolar.

N Puviarasan, the director in-charge of IMD-Bengaluru, said Wednesday's was the third and heaviest hailstorm in the city recently. Some parts of Bengaluru experienced hailstorms in the second week of March and in the first week of April.

Puviarasan advised caution, as Bengaluru and its surrounding areas, along with a few parts of south interior Karnataka, including Tumkuru, Hassan and Chikkaballapura, will experience thunder showers coupled with hailstorms for the next two days. After that, the maximum temperature will rise by 1–2 degrees Celsius, he said.

Officials in Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) said it is difficult to predict the exact locations of heavy rainfall and hailstorms. While the forecast was issued for moderate rainfall and winds of 40-50kmph, the velocity of winds in central Bengaluru was double. This caught the state government officials off-guard.



A two-wheeler rider pushes his vehicle through a flooded street after it conks out on Wednesday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

It is troubling that such tragedies recur every time it rains. The government appears to have learned little from past incidents

HD Kumaraswamy, Union minister

Traffic chaos overshadows joy of rain

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THE joy of rain was short lived as the thunderstorm, accompanied by strong winds and hail, turned roads into rivers, felled many trees and branches, disrupted power supply and threw traffic into chaos.

Silk Board, HSR Layout, Nagawara, JP Nagar, KR Circle, Richmond Circle, Seshadripuram and Shanthinagar witnessed water logging. Chamarajpet, Cottonpet, Binnypet, Subhash Nagar, Jagjivan Ram Nagar, KR Market, Majestic, Gavipuram, Hanumantha Nagar, VV Puram, Bommanahalli, Pulikeshinagar, Palace Guttahalli, BTM Layout, Kengeri, Basaveshwara Nagar and Mysore Road were among the areas that witnessed heavy rain. Corridors of Vidhana Soudha too were filled with rainwater.

Underpasses at KR Circle, Basavanagudi, Shivananda Circle and Silk Board were closed as they were flooded. Power outages were reported from many locations as trees fell on electric lines.

The GBA said, 170 trees were uprooted and 408 branches fell, not only damaging properties and vehicles but also blocking roads, leading to severe traffic jams across the city. GBA said 118 trees and branches were removed. While the rain damage was high in Bengaluru Central, South and West Corporations, North and East witnessed no major issues. GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao instructed officials to resolve rain-related issues within three hours. On Church Street, as rainwater gushed into a bookshop, books worth nearly Rs 15 lakh were damaged.

A businessman, Mahesh Ananthram Singh, who was driving home, escaped with a fracture on his left hand and after a tree fell on his SUV near Sankey Road.

2 ELECTROCUTED IN JP NAGAR, COMM ST

BENGALURU: Following heavy downpour in the city, a 17-year-old PUC student and a 35-year-old man were electrocuted, while a woman sustained severe injuries. In the Commercial Street police station limits, Syed Sufiyan (17), a resident of KG Halli, parked his bike near an electric pole. When he returned to take the bike after the rain, he came into contact with a live wire and died on the spot. His mother sustained severe injuries and was rushed to Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital. Sufiyan had recently passed his PU I exam. Meanwhile, a 35-year-old daily wager was electrocuted near the BMTC bus stop at Vega City Mall in JP Nagar.

HDK demands probe, Ashoka says deaths state-sponsored disaster

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STATING that the death of seven people at Bowring Hospital wall collapse left him deeply shocked and anguished, Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Wednesday said there is an urgent need for permanent and effective measures to prevent such disasters in the city.

Demanding a thorough probe into the wall collapse, the former CM said, "How did the compound wall of Bowring Hospital collapse? When was it constructed? A thorough and transparent investigation must be undertaken, accountability fixed and strict action taken against those responsible."

He urged the state government to ensure immediate medical care for the injured and to extend all necessary support to their families. "It is troubling that such tragedies recur every time it rains. The government appears to have learned little from past incidents," he said.

He said the government must be preventing the recurrence of such incidents. "But what we are witnessing instead is a pattern of response only after disaster strikes," he said.

Leader of Opposition R Ashoka said the loss of lives was not because of a natural calamity, but a state-sponsored disaster born out of administrative negligence. "This negligence is criminal. Accountability must be fixed. A special task force should be set up to audit dilapidated structures," he said.

Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda said the deaths caused him great pain. He said the monsoon season will begin in a few days and requested the state government to take necessary precautionary measures to prevent rain disasters.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot said he was saddened by the deaths and expressed condolences to the families of the bereaved.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

30th April : Prelude to a Flower Moon Perhaps it's better to say it now -- before the Mercury change turns the last page of the chapter, before the moon sinks her whole self into the sea of Scorpio's mystery, before the Beltane fires burn the script. To share the secret in the moment it lives, to send it whispering from urgent lips or to simply let it escape in a rush of passionate truth – what then?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Warrior spirit that you are, even when you're not in the battle, your awareness of it can be a constant, as though there is always a flicker of potential conflict raging in your periphery. Don't choose sides and you'll stay out of it.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Instead of pondering your last incarnation or dreaming about who you'll be in the future, give your full attention and care to the magnificent being staring back at you from the mirror. This person is the treasure that keeps giving.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Your drive to show up strong is, at this time, motivated by something deeply personal. You're looking for a particular reaction from a certain someone. It's still unclear why. But the reasons exist and will be illuminated at the perfect time.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You can sit with discomfort without immediately solving it. Not everything needs to be fixed on contact. You allow questions to remain open, trusting that understanding sometimes arrives sideways, later, or in a completely different form.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You're easy to plan with. You suggest a clear time and place instead of long back and forth. You may offer two options and let the other person choose. Simplicity makes you a pleasure to coordinate with. It will go without a hitch.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You're interested in origins. When something happens, you wonder where it comes from, what shaped it, what it connects to. Patterns catch your attention, and you follow them backward like footprints across a long landscape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
The ordinary moments are layered. A casual comment carries history, a glance reveals inner weather, a silence echoes like a room without furniture. You don't rush to flatten things into an easily digestible meaning. You linger. You let it unfold.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You know that your way isn't the only one. It's a sign of maturity to hear a new idea without getting defensive. An idea doesn't need to match your beliefs to be true or workable. Try it on. Keep what works.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Today you'll be asked to translate something complex. To explain things simply without making them smaller is a real talent. It starts with respect and ends with heart. Your purpose is present things with as much truth as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
When it makes sense to change your mind, you'll do it with about as much emotion as a GPS invests when it adjusts the route to avoid traffic. Making things right doesn't mean you were ever wrong.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Confusing instructions, explanations or people are a feature, and it's OK to admit what you don't understand. That awareness gives you a place to start the questions. Each answer is a piece in the puzzle of the bigger picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
It's personal inventory time. Instead of dwelling on shortcomings, list the overwhelming number of wonderful things about you. Your best qualities are well-reflected in the relationships you treasure.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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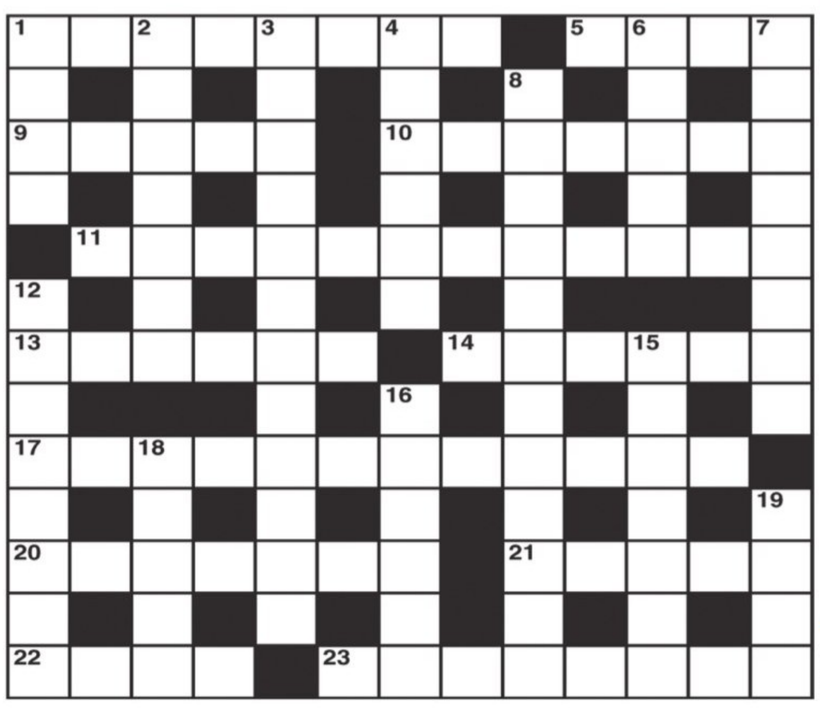

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 He keeps mum in order (8)
5 Takes a choice sort of post (4)
9 Father gets through one daily (5)
10 A team won't be prepared to play without him (7)
11 It won't keep you fully occupied (4-4,4)
13 Suit the deed (6)
14 Wrong option for a drink (6)
17 Sporting event that has its ups and downs (12)
20 Given command (7)
21 Cuts a crop of crushed pears (5)
22 Given the rent (4)
23 It brings about a military rising (8)

DOWN
1 Do secretarial work of a sort (4)
2 Stop when confronted by a snake on the road (7)
3 Soldiers made to sort paper or a form of it (12)
4 Demonstrates it's in error (4,2)
6 Point out a horse (5)
7 Memorable industrial action (8)
8 Don't bring prosecution for nothing (4,2,6)
12 Narrow gap left for use to go between countries (8)
15 Invest in a unit of the open market (7)
16 Interfere being audibly cross (6)
18 Spanish and German articles entitled to respect (5)
19 Little land is left to the East (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Dashboard, 8 Ethos, 9 Assuage, 10 Divert, 11 Assign, 12 Decrease, 15 Tumblers, 18 Thumbs, 20 Reload, 21 Produce, 22 Liege, 23 Signorina.

Down: 2 Asses, 3 Houris, 4 Organdie, 5 Denier, 6 Cheetah, 7 Isotherms, 11 Austerely, 13 Cast-iron, 14 Implies, 16 Leaves, 17 Murder, 19 Bacon.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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You're not still working are you?
Are you going to make your clients pay for our dinner too?
Answering emails is work. And if I'm working, I'm charging for it.
THE LAWYER NAMED WILLIAM JOKED THAT EVERYTHING HE DID RESULTED IN ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Answer: As they unraveled his claims, his story came apart — AT THE "SEEMS"

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Bangalore Milk Union Limited president DK Suresh said that the union, for the first time, would be supplying 20 lakh kg of ghee to Sri Venkateshwara temple in Tirupati for the next six months. Suresh along with the BAMUL director flagged off the ghee supply vehicle on Wednesday from Bengaluru office to Tirupati

● Siddu camp planning to float Kharge's name for CM post under Dalit quota ● Satish Jarkiholi emerges as key figure in next phase of AHINDA movement

CONG LEADERS WILL WELCOME KHARGE AS CM: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that the party leaders will welcome if AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge becomes chief minister.

"If he (Kharge) were to become the CM, we would all welcome it, as he is such a senior politician with vast experience," he told reporters here on Wednesday.

"It is our good fortune that Kharge is the AICC president. It is not easy to become the AICC president, and one needs immense capability to handle such a huge responsibility," he noted.

His statement is significant at a time when the Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's camp is planning to float his name for the CM post under Dalit quota if the high command instructed Siddaramaiah to step down. They also have a plan to hold AHINDA rally in one of the places in central Karnataka, including Hubballi where the first rally held in 2005 catapulted Siddaramiah as champion of the minorities, backward classes and Dalits.

Parameshwara has batted for the rally saying it is essential to address the aspirations of the communities.

Meanwhile, former minister Tanvir Sait said that the dispute over the CM post is between Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar. He said the party high command should step in to resolve the leadership question. "I have said that the elders in the party should intervene and settle this," he urged.

"Such details are not known to MLAs or party workers. We don't know if it (agreement) has happened or not... they (high command) can take whatever decision at any time. Power is not permanent for anybody," he stated. He, however, claimed that when the party came to power in 2023 the high command had promised to reshuffle the cabinet after two-and- half years of the government to accommodate seniors like him. "Which was why I refused the offer of appointment to boards and corporations," he claimed.

After the results of assembly elections in five states and bypolls in Davangere South and Bagalakot are declared on May 4, lobbying by the camps of the CM and the DCM for cabinet reshuffle and change in leadership is likely to get intensified as they are planning to visit high command leaders in Delhi, according to sources.

The cabinet rejig is expected to start after the results of the Assembly polls are announced on May 4 and it will take a final shape before the end of the month – Ashok Pattan, Chief Whip in the Legislative Council

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Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister

32 seers to perform homa for DKS

Kalaburagi: As many as 32 seers from the most backward classes have decided to collectively perform 'Chandika Homa', praying to the goddess to bless Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar with the chief minister's post. Pranavanand Swami, pontiff of Karadal Brahmashree Narayana Guru Shakti Peetha of Chittapur taluk, on Wednesday said the ritual will be performed at Amba Bhavani Temple at Gubbi Colony in Kalaburagi on May 5. The 32 seers will also depart for New Delhi in the first week of May and meet AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and General Secretary K C Venugopal, urging them to make Shivakumar the chief minister of Karnataka. Pranavanand Swami said Shivakumar is someone who does not indulge in politics based on caste or community. In the last 7-8 years, the DCM has toured the entire state to strengthen the Congress while also working for the party at the national level. The seer also claimed that the high command assured Shivakumar that he will be made CM after Siddaramaiah completes two-and-a-half years. "The high command should fulfil its promise," he said. Pranavanand Swami also said he and a few other seers met Shivakumar on April 27 and conveyed to him their wish to see him as CM.

30 ministers may be dropped to include new faces

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

A LARGE section of Congress MLAs aggressively lobbying for cabinet berths has been assured by the party high command that 30 ministers from the Siddaramaiah cabinet may be replaced to make way for fresh faces and only four senior ministers from the present cabinet will be retained in the upcoming cabinet revamp, according to sources.

Chief Whip in the Legislative Council, Ashok Pattan, a ministerial aspirant, said some of the MLAs will be in New Delhi on May 6 and 7 to meet the Congress top brass.

He said the MLAs have already held discussions with AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge and state Congress in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala, pushing for their inclusion in the cabinet.

He said both the leaders had assured the legislators of inducting them into the cabinet during the reshuffle. "The cabinet rejig is expected to start after the results of the Assembly polls are announced on May 4 and it will take a final shape before the end of the month," he added.

Revealing details of internal discussions with the Congress top brass, a senior Congress leader said Surjewala had indicated that barring four senior ministers, 30 ministers could be replaced. "We are not insisting on all 30 posts, but at least 25 new faces should be inducted to give opportunities to fresh leaders," he said.

A group of legislators, including around 40 MLAs who have been elected four times, have stepped up pressure, stating that their demand for ministerial berths has been pending since the last term.

AHINDA reasserts itself amid leadership tussle

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

AMID intensifying political tussle over a possible leadership change in the state, the AHINDA narrative has resurfaced with renewed force, signalling a potential shift in the state's political landscape beyond Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Long regarded as the undisputed face of AHINDA politics, Siddaramaiah continues to hold sway over the influential social coalition of minorities, backward classes and Dalits. However, political circles are now increasingly turning their attention to PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, who is emerging as a key figure in the next phase of the AHINDA movement.

Jarkiholi's recent outreach, organisational push and assertive positioning have fuelled speculation that he is seeking to consolidate his base as a potential successor to Siddaramaiah. His growing visibility at AHINDA events are being seen as part of a calculated strategy to shape the future leadership of the bloc.

The renewed focus on AHINDA comes at a time when the Congress is grappling with internal pressures over a possible cabinet reshuffle. Several MLAs are lobbying for ministerial berths, while others have raised concerns over regional and caste imbalances.

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar remains a central figure in the ongoing deliberations, as the party high command weighs governance performance alongside electoral considerations.

Importantly, AHINDA, credited as the backbone of the Congress' victory in the 2023 Assembly elections, has also become a focal point of discontent. Sections within the party have alleged that the coalition has not received adequate political representation or attention post-election. This perception of neglect, if left unaddressed, is seen as a potential risk to the party's long-term stability.

Sensing the shifting mood, efforts are under way to re-energise and consolidate the AHINDA base. Leading this initiative, Jarkiholi has emphasised that the movement goes beyond electoral gains. "The AHINDA organisation is not for political benefit alone, but to protect the interests of backward communities. We are entering the second phase of the movement, focusing on awareness and grassroots mobilisation," he said.

Recent developments, including AHINDA-focused conventions and strategy meetings across the state, have added momentum to this resurgence.

Meanwhile, amid mounting pressure on the Congress high command regarding leadership decisions, AHINDA leaders are planning a mega state-level convention. The proposed 'AHINDA Samavesh', described as an apolitical gathering, is expected to reaffirm support for Siddaramaiah and underscore the continued relevance of the movement he spearheaded.

BJP slams govt for arrest of members

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SENIOR BJP leaders have slammed the state government for arresting BJP youth wing members who were protesting against an event in support of Umar Khalid, who is facing serious charges under the UAPA. Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the Congress government in Karnataka has crossed every limit of appeasement and is now openly choosing the wrong side.

"Congress must answer: Is Karnataka now a state where patriotism is punished, and provocation is protected? Let there be no doubt - the BJP will confront this head-on. We will not allow Karnataka to be turned into a safe haven for divisive forces while patriots are put behind bars. The people of Karnataka are watching, and they will deliver a fitting answer," he posted on X.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra said he strongly condemns the arrest of BJP Yuva Morcha activists who opposed the programme in support of Umar Khalid, who is facing sedition charges. When investigative agencies and the courts have raised serious allegations against him, holding a book release even in Bengaluru on Tuesday evening in the name of supporting such anti-social elements is an anti-constitutional and anti-national act, he said. Congress will stoop to any level to woo its vote bank, the BJP leader said.

The Congress government in Karnataka has crossed every limit of appeasement and is now openly choosing the wrong side

R Ashoka, Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly

ON GOVT MISSION

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar flags off a bus handed over to the Information and Publicity Department, in Ramanagara on Wednesday | EXPRESS

E-governance dept to rope in tech firms to improve service

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE e-governance department of the state government is now working towards using technology to the optimum level to improve its operations and also help citizens.

The department will take the assistance of Karnataka State Remote Sensing and Application Centre (KSRSAC), engineering colleges and companies working in the field of geotechnology, which displayed their models at the K-GIS 2.0 on Wednesday, which included student innovation model competition, as well as technical and panel discussions on the theme: Technologies for Managing Planet Earth.

Pankaj Kumar Pandey, the principal secretary of the department of personnel and administrative reforms (e-governance), said the use of Artificial Intelligence needs to be increased across all sectors to improve government functioning. Her said the focus should be on sectors such as energy, forest, lakes and minor and major irrigation.

Citing the example of irrigation pumpsets (IP) and electricity supply, Pandey said exclusive IP feeder sets can be linked to particular crops. Using KSR-SAC data, the regions can be mapped to ensure water and power supply in a time-bound manner for harvesting crops. This will help ensure that farmers do not suffer loses and power supply is well utilised. He said technical and commercial (AT&C) losses through data-driven planning and monitoring systems can be addressed.

Pandey said effective integration of geospatial tools in power transmission networks and agricultural pumpset power consumption management can help save upto Rs 5,000 crore for the state exchequer.

Pandey said what also needs focus is checking the groundwater table when using pumpsets. Installation of solar panels and channelising power supply will be beneficial, he said.

Pandey said his department is open to partnering and using satellite imagery data from other agencies, including NASA and private international firms, but stressed on indigenous technology optimisation, as it is cheaper and more reliable.

During the session, discussions were also held on transformative role of mapping and geospatial technologies across other sectors, such as infrastructure.

Centre starved state of funds for over 2 yrs: CM

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah informed Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil that Karnataka has delivered 88.06 lakh functional household tap connections out of 101.31 lakh rural households, reaching 86.93% coverage as of April 2026.

He said of the 66,344 works taken up under the programme, 48,789 have been physically completed. This includes 28,809 in-village works and 19,980 projects in schools and anganwadis, strengthening grassroots infrastructure. "The state remains committed to completing all pending works in a time-bound manner," he said during a video conference with the Union minister on Wednesday.

Siddaramaiah said they are commitment to ensuring safe and sustainable drinking water for every citizen. "Karnataka, the second most arid state in the country, continues to face structural water stress, compounded by arsenic and fluoride contamination in several regions. In response, we have adopted a long-term, sustainability-driven approach, prioritising surface water sources and implementing bulk water supply systems to ensure safe and reliable drinking water for every rural household," he said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at a video conference with Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The CM said Karnataka has upheld uncompromising quality standards in execution. "Every project under the mission has been independently verified by third-party inspection agencies, ensuring durability, transparency and engineering excellence," he said.

He also slammed the Union government and said despite the absence of central support over the past two years, Karnataka has invested Rs 17,554.63 crore, including Rs 8,880.71 crore, towards the anticipated central share. "It is unfortunate that despite demonstrating uncompromising standards in execution and the state's capacity to drive the nation's progress, the Union government continues to delay the release of funds," he said.

The Union government has effectively starved Karnataka of funds for over two years, despite making budgetary allocations and the state stepping in to finance even the Centre's share to keep the mission on track, Siddaramaiah said.

The state is simultaneously focusing on building strong institutional and operational systems. "Karnataka is among the first states to implement a comprehensive operation and maintenance policy. He said over 1.51 lakh women have been trained in water quality testing and strengthening community ownership. "To ensure quality, Karnataka engaged Bureau Veritas for independent verification, conducting sampling-based inspections, document reviews and technical tests, ensuring sustainable performance and functionality of works," he added.

KRS level hits 94ft, may affect water quality: Experts

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

THE water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir has hit 94 feet, one of its lowest marks. With this, the water availability from the dam has reduced from 297 tmcft last year to 278 tmcft now. With the storage nearing rock bottom, experts warned against relying heavily on the remaining water.

According to data from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), the gross storage of KRS and Kabini dams was 19.50 tmcft and 9.25 tmcft on April 29 last year, but this year, it is 18.52 tmcft and 6.23 tmcft, respectively. At this time of the year, the level at KRS normally stands at 100 feet. "With temperature increasing and the depth of the reservoir going down, algal growth increases, which pollutes water. Algae formation will affect the quality and taste of water. When such water is consumed, it triggers water-borne diseases, '' Capt Raja Rao, former irrigation secretary, told *The New Indian Express*.

KSNDMC former director Srinivas Reddy said that at present, the live storage is around 10 tmcft, of which over 7 tmcft will be supplied to Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mandya and Ramanagara districts for drinking purposes. Also, nearly 0.8 to 1 tmcft of water evaporates when it travels from KRS to TK Halli, which are 80 km apart. "We are on the edge. People need to use water cautiously," Reddy said. Even though the monsoon starts in June, inflows into the reservoir do not begin immediately. "We need to use the existing water at least till June 15, when the inflows start," he added.

Sources from the State Disaster Management Department said that most of the districts in the Cauvery basin, including Kodagu, Mysuru, Mandya, Ramanagara and Bengaluru, have not received sufficient rainfall. "All these districts are in the red category, showing deficit rainfall. Water in the dams in these regions has come down," said a senior official, requesting anonymity. "The government has taken measures. But the situation may not be in our favour if it does not rain in these regions. The IMD forecast presents a dim picture. Cautionary days are ahead," the official said.

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Capt Raja Rao, former irrigation secretary

Three persons were killed after a tourist bus rammed into a stationary petroleum tanker and a lorry on NH-66 near Udupi on Tuesday afternoon. The bus was carrying final-year B.Com students, teachers and staff. The victims were the bus spare driver, cleaner and a cook

Biker obstructs U'khand guv's convoy, arrested

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 30-year-old scooterist has been arrested by Avalahalli police for obstructing the movement of Uttarakhand governor's convoy in the city on Monday evening between 7.30 pm and 8 pm.

The Uttarakhand governor was proceeding from the Kempegowda International Airport in Devanahalli to Mahadevapura to participate in a programme at Sandeep Vihar.

The scooterist, identified as Alishan of Katamnallur, has been accused of interfering with the duties of police personnel, abusing and pushing them, and attempting to assault them. A complaint against Alishan was filed by assistant traffic sub-inspector B Kumar Singh from KR Puram traffic police station. Singh and his staff were deployed to ensure the smooth movement of the VVIP convoy.

"When the convoy approached Keerthi Petrol Bunk on Katamnallur Service Road, the police stopped vehicles and pedestrians to facilitate its smooth passage. When the convoy was about 20 ft away, a man riding a Honda Dio scooter bearing registration number KA-53-HD-1879 did not stop though policemen asked him to do so. He rode in a rash and negligent manner from the Orion Uptown side with an intention of obstructing the convoy," Singh said in his complaint.

Singh then intercepted the vehicle and asked Alishan not to obstruct the convoy and cooperate like other motorists. However, Alishan manhandled Singh by holding his collar. He abused Singh in filthy language, saying, "Are we slaves? We are free citizens. We have the right to use the road. You may move aside."

Alishan also attempted to assault Singh with his helmet. At that moment, sub-inspector Muniraju instructed Alishan to move aside as the convoy was approaching. Alishan ignored Muniraju's instruction and attempted to assault him with the helmet. Immediately, other police personnel along with some members of the public restrained the rider and moved him and his scooter aside, ensuring the smooth passage of the convoy.

After the convoy passed, Singh and other police personnel tried to counsel Alishan. But he claimed that he is a gym trainer and threatened to knock them down.

EXPRESS READ

Car mows down two morning walkers near Gadag

Gadag: Two morning walkers were fatally knocked down by a speeding car at Lakshmeshwar town in Gadag district Wednesday morning. The car was coming from Maharashtra and was headed to Lakshmeshwar. While the two victims died on the spot, the injured person was admitted to Gadag district hospital. The deceased have been identified as Ashok Servi (52), a teacher, and Shivanand Hulkoti (50). M S Chakalabbi, also a teacher, sustained injuries. **ENS**

Police seize drugs worth ₹36.67 crore, arrest 16

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a week-long crackdown against drug trafficking, the Bengaluru City Police, along with the Central Crime Branch (CCB), arrested 16 persons, including four foreign nationals, for allegedly being involved in drug peddling and seized over 26 kg of various narcotics worth around Rs 36.67 crore.

According to a press release, the police arrested four foreign nationals, eight persons from other states, and four local residents. During the operations, the police seized narcotic substances worth approximately Rs 36.67 crore. The seizure included 9.6 kg of MDMA, 5.1 kg of hydro ganja, 19,755 LSD strips, 156 gm of heroin, 618 gm of charas, 332 gm of cocaine, 315 gm of drug-infused gummies, and 11.4 kg of ganja. The accused had procured drugs from various sources, including foreign and interstate networks. All the accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Reiterating a zero-tolerance policy against drug trafficking and abuse, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters that, the state government has intensified enforcement measures and dismantling organised drug networks in Bengaluru. He stated that so far in 2026, the police have registered 1,959 cases under the NDPS Act, including 256 against peddlers and 1,703 against consumers. A total of 2,591 Indian nationals and 21 foreign nationals have been arrested. Drugs worth over Rs 130 crore have been seized, reflecting the scale of enforcement. Between 2024 and 2025, the police registered 1,932 cases and arrested 2,469 individuals, including 121 foreign nationals.

Home Minister G Parameshwara inspects drugs worth Rs 36.67 crore seized by the Central Crime Branch, at the city police commissionerate on Wednesday | EXPRESS

IPL security model may be adopted by others: Dr G

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara appreciated the Bengaluru City Police for implementing well-coordinated security and crowd management arrangements during the five IPL matches held at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium, following the stampede incident on June 4, 2025, which claimed 11 lives and drew criticism. Addressing the media here on Wednesday, Parameshwara said the Bengaluru City Police, under the leadership of Commissioner Seemanth Kumar Singh undertook over three months of advance planning. They held structured consultations with stakeholders, including the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB), and event partners. He also appreciated the other departments like GBA, BESCOM and others. Authorities also conducted continuous post-match reviews to fine-tune arrangements. More than 500 CCTV cameras and drone surveillance, backed by AI-based crowd analytics, enabled real-time monitoring and rapid response.

Lokayukta police arrest KAS officer after his driver accepts ₹15L bribe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Lokayukta police arrested a Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) officer, Nagaprashanth PN, after his driver was caught red-handed on Wednesday while accepting a bribe of Rs 15 lakh on his instruction from the complainant to pass a favourable order.

According to the official statement, Nagaprashanth, who is the Special Assistant Commissioner of Bengaluru North and Special Land Acquisition Officer-1, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (BMRCL), Bengaluru, had allegedly accepted Rs 15 lakh, the first instalment of the total Rs 30 lakh bribe he demanded, through his driver Kumar, who is an outsourced employee, a week ago.

Acting under the guidance of Shiva Prakash Devaraj, Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru City 1, Karnataka Lokayukta, the police laid a trap and arrested Kumar while he was allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 15 lakh from the complainant at the instructions of Nagaprashanth near his residence in the city, who was also arrested later.

A case was registered under the provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act on the complaint filed by Ravi Kumar from Yelahanka, as the KAS officer allegedly demanded Rs 30 lakh to pass a favourable order in a case pending before him over the title of the property in dispute, for which the General Power of Attorney holder is the complainant.

The bribe accepted on Wednesday by the driver Kumar is the second instalment out of the Rs 30 lakh total bribe. The further investigation is underway, the Lokayukta police said in a statement.

427 foreigners deported from K'taka this year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Benaluru

KARNATAKA Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday said that 427 foreign nationals have been deported so far in 2026 as part of the state's intensified crackdown on illegal immigration and crimes involving foreign nationals.

Speaking to reporters, he said enforcement measures have been stepped up over the past three years, leading to a steady rise in deportations. Of those deported this year, 286 were Bangladeshi nationals, many of whom were repatriated by air instead of conventional land routes. In 2025, a total of 401 foreign nationals were tracked and deported, while in 2024, police deported 339 individuals. More than 50% of the cases were linked to offences under the NDPS Act.

Parameshwara added that earlier, foreign nationals booked in criminal cases were allowed to remain in the country until the legal process was completed.

However, the government has now decided to deport such individuals soon after apprehension, in coordination with their respective embassies, even without pursuing prolonged criminal proceedings in certain cases.

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

Bengaluru Zone, Administration & Services Department, No. 11, Bank of India Building, K.G Road, Bengaluru-560 009
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PREMISES REQUIREMENT FOR OPENING OF OUR BRANCHES, ON LONG TERM LEASE / RENT.

Bank of India proposes to open its new branches at the following locations in Karnataka State, Bank requires suitable premises with carpet area as mentioned below, preferably in the ground floor on long term lease / rent.

SL No.	Location	Carpet Area In Sq.ft.
1	RAJANUKUNTE, BENGALURU	1500

For more details and tender applications login to our website- www.bankofindia.Bank.in (Tender Page).
Last date for submission is on 15.05.2026 up to 5.00 PM

30.04.2026 **ZONAL MANAGER**

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.
Karnataka One State. Many worlds
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: 5th Floor, Indhana Bhavana, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-09
Tel: 080-42775575 Fax: 080-42775589 website: www.kstdc.co
No:KSTDC/PROC/03/2026-27/ Date: 29.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender from interested bidders for **Supply of Kitchen Equipment's to Hotel Mayura Pine Top Nandi Hills.** Tender details are as follows.

Tender No	Description	Last Date & Time for Bid Submission
KSTDC/ 2026-27/ IND0039	Tender for Supply of Kitchen Equipment's to Hotel Mayura Pine Top Nandi Hills.	**07.05.2026 at 11.00 A.M.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact 9240214000/01, Email support: **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Sd/- General Manager (Admin), KSTDC

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele),
16th Floor, PU Building, MG Road, Bengaluru-01

No.: BCCC/EE/ELE/Qtn/01/2026-27 **Date: 29.04.2026**

INVITATION FOR QUOTATION

The Executive Engineer (Electrical), Bengaluru Central City Corporation, invites rates from authorized dealers, manufacturers, and contractors for the following items of work. The rates quoted shall be used only for the purpose of preparation of estimates. Interested parties are requested to submit their rates through the Government of Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP).

Quotation Schedule:

(1) Reference: Invitation of quotation Rates for "Ornamental and Architectural Facade lighting and Media Facade lighting to the Buildings of Bengaluru under BRAND BENGALURU-VIBRANT BENGALURU in BCCC limits".
BCCC/EE/ELE/Qtn/01/2026-27
(2) Date from which Bid is ready for download through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) of Government of Karnataka (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/): **30.04.2026,**
(3) Last date and time for submission in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP): **08.05.2026 upto 4:00 P.M.**
(4) Date & time of opening: **11.05.2026 at 11:30 A.M.**
(5) Earnest Money Deposit: **Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five hundred only).** Further details may be obtained from the above office, during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele.),
Bengaluru Central City Corporation

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby notified that our client SUMANTA RANJAN DAS, S/o S B Das, Aged about 52 years, residing at B-1109, Knightsbridge Apartments, ITPL Main Road Kundalahalli, Near Cosmos Mall Brookefields, Kundalahalli, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore - 560 037 is the absolute owner along with his wife RITUPARNA DAS of Original Sale Deed dated 08/02/2006, registered as 17216/2005-06 in Book No 1 and stored in C.D No. KRID181 in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar K.R. Puram, Bangalore in respect of Schedule Property. Recently, while traveling, he has lost the Original sale Deed dated 08/02/2006. Inspite of the best efforts the said documents could not be traced and he has lodged a complaint @ E-Lost portal with Report being generated on 19/04/2026 before Malleshwaram Police Station vide receipt No. 2163349/2026. If any person/s found the said document, please inform/ handover the same to the below mentioned address or to our clients within 7 days from the date of this publication. If any person found to be misusing the said documents, our clients keeps the liberty to file criminal complaint against him.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

A Two Bedrooms and Study Room Apartment bearing No.614-B, on the Sixth Floor, of the 'B' Block in the Building known as "KNIGHTSBRIDGE" having a super built up area of 1400 square feet with R.C.C. Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Doors and Windows are Honne wood, with One Car Park bearing No.127 at Basement Area constructed on Survey No.128/1, earlier Portion of Survey No.128, in Kundalahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, This property comes under the jurisdiction of Mahadevapura City Municipal Council, Bangalore, measuring 4 Acres 20 Guntas.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.04.2026

H'n'C Legal, Advocates & Consultants No.13/2, 1 st Floor, 4th Cross, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 3. Ph: 97315 54333.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-73) AT BANGALORE
O.S No 26323/2025
Hg: 09.06.2026

Between
ICICI Bank Limited
having its Registered Office at ICICI Tower, Near Chakli Circle, Old Padra Road, Vadodara- 390007
And its branch office at
Mythri Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
Mr. Harish E ...Plaintiff
AND
Mr. Nishant Afroz Baig
...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
(Under Order 5 Rule 20 CPC)

To,
Mr. Nishant Afroz Baig, Aged about 36 years, S/o Imtiaz Baigh R/a: No. 898, 9th Main, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, RR Nagar, Near Police Station, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore- 560098

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above proceedings against you seeking recovery of Rs. 9,91,405/- (as on 10.09.2025) along with interest at 24% p.a. and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before the LXXIII Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore [CCH 73] in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the bove proceedings on the 09.06.2026 at 11:00 A.M. take notice that in default of your appearance on the day mentioned before, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this the 27th day of April, 2026.

Deputy Registar
City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit
Bangaloure

Advocate for Plaintiff
Shiva & Co. Advocates,
No. 109, Commerce House,
9/1, Cunningham Road,
Bangalore-560052

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II
AT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

M.A. No. 77/2025

Between : State Bank of India, RACPC-1, Basavangudi, Having its Office at No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Kanaka's Pride, Bull Temple Road, Opposite Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004.
...Applicant

AND

Mr. Jagvir Singh and Another
....Defendants

2. M/s. CMRS Infrastructure Private Limited, Office at No. 589, 3rd Floor of C- Block, AECS Layout, Bengaluru - 560 037. ....Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANT No. 2

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of Recovery of Debts to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs.32,12,067/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Sixty Seven only) together with current and future interest and other relief's the above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **01.06.2026 at 10.30 AM** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the applicant will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **16.04.2026.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
at Bangalore.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ
(ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

ಸಂಃಕಾನಿಇ೦/ಲೋಇ/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂಶಾ-3/2026-27/223, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28-04-2026

ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: 2026-27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 4059 ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಕಾನಿಅ/ಲೋಇ/ಯಾವಿ/ತಾಶಾ-3/ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/2026-27/136, ದಿನಾಂಕಃ 21-04-2026.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾದ 2026-27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 4059 ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆಯಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅವಧಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ.

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2	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	12-05-2026 ಸಮಯ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
3	ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್	13-05-2026 ಸಮಯ 16.30 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ
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ಟಿಪ್ಪಣಿಃ 1)ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 2) ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/40/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಪಿ.&ಎ/2026-27

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Department, Central Office, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027.

No: BMTC/CO/CE/EE/142/2026-27 Date:28.04.2026

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO. 1/ 2026-27

Tenders are invited for the following works of

Sl No.	Name of Work	Tender Amount (in Rs. Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Providing Barbed wire fencing to vacant land at Huttanahalli, SyNo. 72, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru **(Reserved for SC)**	1.62	2,100
2	Providing Barbed wire fencing to vacant land at Shivakote, SyNo. 24, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.	16.53	41,400
3	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to vacant land at Nagagondanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Sy No-120.	6.16	15,400
4	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to vacant land at Kammasandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru.	4.46	11,200
5	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to BMTC vacant land at Kasaba Hobli, Pattanagere Gollahalli Sy No-18/P4. Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-IIA).**	5.34	6,700
6	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to BMTC vacant land at Sarjapur Hobli Tammanayakanahalli Sy No-23, Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-IIA).**	7.63	9,600
7	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to BMTC vacant land at Kasaba Hobli, Menasiganahalli Sy No-30. Bengaluru.	3.99	10,000
8	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to BMTC vacant land at Kasaba Hobli, Kalanayakanahalli Sy No-24/1,2&3. Bengaluru.	24.07	50,000
9	Providing Barbed wire Fencing to BMTC vacant land at Attibele Hobli, Kodlipur Sy No-97. Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-IIA).**	5.94	7,500
10	Reconstruction of Damaged Compound Wall Near Washing Ramp at Depot-14 RT Nagar, Bengaluru.	8.44	21,100
11	Providing Barbed Wire Fencing to Vacant land at Sy No 04, Yalachaguppe Rampura, Taverekere Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-IIA).**	7.93	10,000
12	Providing Barbed Wire Fencing to Vacant land at Sy No 35/3, Chikkallur, Taverekere Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru **(Reserved for CAT-I).**	4.82	6,100
13	Revamping and maintenance of 100 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Koramangala TTMC. (For a period of 12 Months) **(Reserved for SC)**	12.63	15,800
14	Maintenance of 25KLD at Depot-38, Chikkanagamangala and 150 KLD at Shantinagar TTMC STP Plants for the year 2026-27 (For a period of 12 Months)	8.22	20,600
15	Providing manpower for operation and maintenance of 25 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Hosakote Bus Station, Bengaluru. (For a period of 12 Months) **(Reserved for SC)**	3.14	4,000
16	Maintenance of 25KLD at CWS-3 Challaghatta and 100 KLD at Kengeri TTMC STP Plants for the year 2026-27 (For a period of 12 Months) **(Reserved for ST)**	8.22	10,300
17	Maintenance of 50 KLD at Banneruaghatta TTMC & 25 KLD at Depot 44 Anjanapura STP Plants for the year 2026-2027 (For a period of 12 Months)	6.17	15,500

Participating bidders shall refer the e-procurement website kppp.karnataka.gov.in for details. Any other information required can be obtained from this office. **(1) Last date for receipt of tenders: 07.05.2026. (2) Date of opening of Tender: 09.05.2026.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer BMTC

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-2/e-Tender/2026-27/ 220 Dated:28.04.2026

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-3&4 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Under KKRDB for the year 2025-26 Under Yadgir Taluka-(1)35612 and Shahapur Taluka-(1)33557, Total 2 (Tow) works Tender Called **2) Amount Put to Tender:** Miminimum Rs 111.31 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.700.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Civil Class-III & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Last Date & Time for Tender Pre-Bid Meeting:** 04.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards)(For KW-4 Works Only) **6) Last Date & Time for Tender queries/Clarification:** 06.05.2026 (Upto 17.30 hrs) **7) Last Date & Time for Reciept of the tender in e-KPPP portal:** 08.05.2026 (Upto 16.00 hrs) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:** 11.05.2026 (16.30 hrs Onwards) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 13.05.2026 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division : Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/YDG/42/KSMC&A/2026-27 **PWD Division, Yadgir.**

Parisarakkaagi Naavu, an environmental collective based in Karnataka, has written to PM Narendra Modi seeking immediate intervention to address India's growing climate crisis. In the letter, the group called for urgent climate adaptation measures, with the protection of forests and tree cover as a key priority

Kuruba family flees Belagavi village after community boycott

Rs 5,000 fine on people interacting with them, Rs 1,000 reward for informants

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN a shocking case of alleged social ostracism, a Kuruba community family was forced to flee Kondaskoppa village in Belagavi rural constituency after they were subjected to a social boycott by its own community.

The family of Narasoba Sambrekar, a priest associated with the local Beeradevar temple, claims that village leaders imposed a Rs 5,000 fine on anyone who interacted with them, and announced a Rs 1,000 reward for informants. An audio clip

The Narsoba Sambrekar family, which has been allegedly subjected to social boycott in Kondaskoppa village in Belagavi district

purportedly enforcing the diktat has since gone viral.

The boycott, allegedly triggered by disputes over temple rituals and a past inter-community relationship involving a family member escalated into harassment and violence. The family alleges stone-pelting at night, verbal abuse, total social isolation and exclusion from weddings and community events. Even a five-year-old child in the family is not spared, they said.

"We were cut off completely from the community after a village meeting on April 6. No one speaks to us. We were abused, humiliated, and our house was attacked at night," said Narasoba, adding that the family has video evidence documenting the boycott.

Despite lodging a complaint at the Hirebagewadi police station, the family alleges no effective action was taken. They also claim pressure from villagers to withdraw the complaint.

Unable to endure the continued harassment, the family has now left the village and is staying in Belagavi city.

Meanwhile, a member of the village panch has denied the allegations, claiming the family had disrespected the village deity and elders, triggering tensions.

The incident has raised serious concerns over the persistence of social boycotts and the failure of local mechanisms to protect vulnerable families.

Damaged ornamental plant pots in front of Vice-Chancellor's chamber, Kuvempu University in Shankaraghatta on Wednesday

NSUI ACTIVISTS GHERAO KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY VC

SHIVAMOGGA: A group of 50 NSUI activists gheraoed Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof Sharat Ananthamurthy and vandalised the university premises on Wednesday demanding rollback of increase in examination and admission fees and declaration of results of first, third and fifth semester examinations. The protestors flung ornamental flower pots, damaged window planes and threw the chairs in front of the Vice-Chancellor's chamber in the administrative building. They painted the VC's nameplate at the office in black. The officials inside the VC chamber shut the doors and remained inside. When the VC, who was attending a programme, came to the chamber the agitators surrounded him and raised slogans against him.

BAMUL to supply ghee to TTD for the next 6 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BANGALORE Milk Union Limited (BAMUL) president DK Suresh said that the union, for the first time, would be supplying 20 lakh kg of ghee to Sri Venkateshwara temple in Tirupati for the next six months.

Suresh along with the BAMUL director flagged off the ghee supply vehicle on Wednesday from Bengaluru office to Tirupati. He said, "We have received a tender for the supply of Nandini ghee to Tirupati, the amount of which is Rs 136 crore. 12.5 tonnes of ghee will be supplied daily for the next six months. Bamul consortium is making this supply in a separate agreement with TTD."

In order to see that the ghee is not touched until it reaches the destination, digital lock technology has been used for transportation. He said, "It can only be opened if the password given is entered there. If we do not have the supply capacity, we will have to struggle after getting the tender. We got the tender after getting ready for the supply and stock," Suresh said.

Namma 112 is now multilingual with AI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday launched a multilingual AI integration in the Namma 112 Emergency Response Support System, marking a first-of-its-kind initiative in India to make emergency services more accessible and inclusive. The initiative, developed in collaboration with Monday Ventures and Acos, aims to eliminate language barriers that often hinder access to emergency assistance in a diverse city.

The upgraded system, powered by Multilingual Voice AI for Nationwide Key Interventions, enables callers to communicate in their preferred language, ensuring real-time understanding of emergencies. It assists call handlers by instantly interpreting and relaying critical information, leading to faster response times and accurate deployment of services. The system currently supports over 10 Indian languages, including Kannada, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Marathi, Bengali, Gujarati, Odia, Manipuri, Kashmiri, Nepali, and Assamese, along with international languages such as Spanish, French, and Arabic.

Officials said the language support will be expanded in phases. The police have also integrated Namma 112 with Namma Yatri, enabling passengers, especially women to contact emergency services directly from within the ride application. Earlier in 2025, Namma 112 was integrated with Ola and Uber.

EXPRESS READ

PU II EXAMINATION-2 TO BEGIN TODAY

Bengaluru: Second PU exam-2 will start across the state from Thursday. Around 1,72,151 students – 92,554 boys and 79,597 girls – have registered for the Second PU Exam-2. Of these, 82,746 students are those who have scored low marks in internal exams or have shortage of attendance. While 794 are private candidates, 39,099 are repeaters and 49,512 are attempting to improve their marks. The results of Exam-1 were released on April 9. As many as 6,94,545 students (including freshers, repeaters and private) had appeared for the exams, of which 5,66,608 students cleared it.

Neighbour dumps dogs 30 km away after they kill chickens

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

IN the sweltering heat of BC Road, 53-year-old Sudheer Rao is waging a desperate search for his two beloved pet dogs. What began as a routine day in his sound equipment rental business on April 23 turned into a nightmare when he returned home to find Tommy, a two-and-a-half-year-old dog, and her six-month-old pup missing. The mother-daughter pair had been more than pets-they were part of Rao's family, which includes his wife and son.

After combing the neighbourhood with no success, Rao grew suspicious of a neighbour. When confronted, the man initially denied any involvement. But under Rao's insistence that he swear on God, the neighbour admitted to tying the dogs' limbs and mouths, placing

These dogs are very dear to me, and I've raised them with so much love like family.
I AM DEVASTATED BY THEIR LOSS.
NO PHOTO AVAILABLE
MOTHER DOG
DAUGHTER DOG
THEY MIGHT BE ANYWHERE AROUND BC ROAD
They may be scared and moved to a different place.
PLEASE HELP US FIND THEM.
PLEASE CALL / WHATSAPP
94493 02207

them in sacks, and abandoning them at a dumpyard 30 km away in BC Road. Rao rushed to the site and searched for hours that first day, but found no trace. Since then, he has been making daily trips, honking his scooter horn in the hope the dogs might recognise the sound and return, while also asking nearby residents if they have seen them.

With no leads, Rao approached the Puttur Rural Police and filed a complaint. Acting on it, the police summoned the neighbour and directed him to accompany Rao to the dumpyard and show the exact location where the dogs had been left. Despite retracing the route, the search yielded no results, deepening Rao's anxiety.

Animal activist Mamata Rao from Puttur has now joined the search, sharing videos on social media and preparing to distribute flyers to gather information.

Kalayana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation
Main Road, Kalaburagi **(Traffic (Com) Section)**

No:KKT:CO:TRF:COM-2/ 457 /2026-27 Dtd:29-04-2026

Tender Notification No:03/2026 (E-Procurement portal)

Bids are invited through e-portal from Individual/ Partnership firm/ Company/Corporation/ consortium/ Joint Venture for the grant of advertising rights to display advertisement on the back side of Passenger Tickets ETM (Electronic Ticket Issue Machine) thermal rolls of KKRTC for a period of one year.

1) Calendar of events, Description: For submission of queries Date : 07.05.2026 **Time**: 1700hrs, Pre-Bid meeting Date : 15.05.2026 Time : 1100 hrs, Last date of Submission of Bids Date : 30.05.2026, Time : 1700 hrs, Opening of Technical Bid Date : 01.06.2026, 1100 hrs, Opening of Financial Bid date : 03.06.2026 Time : 1100 hrs, 2) The financial bids of the bidders, those who have qualified in Technical bid will only be opened. 3) The RFP Documents along with terms and conditions, Eligibility Criteria and other technical details can be downloaded from the e-portal website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** 4) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of **Rs. 200000.00**: Bidders has to pay through e-Portal by e-payment mode. 5) KKRTC reserves the right to accept or reject tender without assigning any reason thereof. 6) For more details on terms and conditions etc contact DTO, Central Office-7760992047/ 7760992024

DIPR/Kalaburagi/87/Deshpande Publicity/2026-27

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager
KKRTC, Central Office, Kalaburagi

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A.P. STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (APSDMA)
REVENUE (DM) DEPARTMENT

Ref: NIT No.1/YAMS/SDMA/2024 (Second call), Dt. 28.04.2026

The Andhra Pradesh State Disaster Management Authority (APSDMA) invites tenders for the procurement of Emergency Responder Kits (ERKs) for Yuva Aapadamitra Volunteers in the State under the YAMS Scheme of NDMA. The Bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal (https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in) from 30.04.2026. For further details please refer to AP e-procurement portal. If any corrigendum in this regard will be published on the above AP e-Procurement portal only.

Sd/- Managing Director, APSDMA

DIPR No.5051PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 29/04/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority - Karnataka (Constituted by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) Government of India), has accorded the Environmental Clearance for Modification EC for the Project "Nitesh Napa Valley" on the property bearing Kahtha No.10/24/1,15/24/2, 6/26/and 7/26, situated at Vedeyarapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North ,Bangalore Urban District, being developed by 'True Blue Realty Private Limited' vide order No. SEIAA 74 CON2026, dated 24.04.2026. The said copy of environment clearance is available with the SEIAA office and the website of MOEF&CC at https://parivesh.nic.in

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕನೀನಿ, ನಂ.5, ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ. ಫೋ: 08192–264669
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: eebcddvg@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ಇಂ/ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ/ಭ.ನಾ.ವಿ.5/ದಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/2700 ಮ್ಯಾನ್ ಪವರ್/2026–27/125 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27–04–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– **1) EE/KNNL/No.5/BCD/DVG/PB-1/2700-Man power Supply/2026-27/123, Date: 27-04-2026.**
2) EE/KNNL/BCD-5/DVG/PB-2/4701JLIS/2026-27/124, Date: 27-04-2026.

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಕ.ನೀ.ನಿ.ನಿ, ನಂ.5 ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ರವರು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 2700 ಭದ್ರಾ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ 4701 JLIS ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ವೀ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.98.38 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ರೂ.338.83 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ಮುಖಾಂತ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕದ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

(1) **KNNL/2026-27/SE0431, SE0432, SE0433 & SE0434** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28.04.2026** ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **06–05–2026** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **5.00** ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07–05–2026** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ **5.10** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

(2) **KNNL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT4311 & 4312** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28.04.2026** ರಿಂದ ಡೌನಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **07–05–2026** ರ ಸಂಜೆ **5.00** ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **08–05–2026** ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ **5.10** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–05–2026 ರಂದು 4.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ, ಪ್ರಿ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–05–2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:–6 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಗಳು

ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ, ಅಂಗಿಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಅಥವಾ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿವಿಜಿ/52/ ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಕನೀನಿನಿ ನಂ.5 ಭದ್ರಾ ನಾಲಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

DOCUMENT LOST

The General Public are hereby informed that the original sale deed dt.29.11.2023. regd, as document No.KRI-1-13419-2023-24 executed by **(1) VASUDEVA.D.** S/o late DODDA APPAIAH @ DODDAPPAIAHPPA, **(2) NAVANEETH.G.V.** & **(3) CHIRANJIVI DEVA** Nos.2 & 3 are sons of VASUDEVA.D. in favour of Mrs.AARTHI RAJENDRAN W/o RISHIKANTH, regd. in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru, related to the property Vacant Site No.95, in Sy. No.23/2, old No.14, Later No.23, of CHIKKASANDRA VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BENGALURU EAST TALUK, MEASURING 35 X 40 FEET, was lost and not traced out so far and a police complaint is also lodged in this regard. If any person holding the above documents may kindly contact the undersigned at the earliest.

BASAVARAJU .B.N, Advocate,
#No.51, Brundavana, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, NTY Layout, Raghavanagara, Bengaluru-560 026.
Ph: 9845954200/ 7904619174.
Date.30.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify for the information of general public that I Sri Deep Kumar .V S/o Venkateshwalu .M residing at Flat No.401, "Prime Vijayas Apartment", Vinyard Garden, Dodda Banasawadi, near New Baldwin School, Banaswadi, Kalyana Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 043 intend to buy/purchase immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its owner, Sri Krishna .N S/o late K.L. Nanjundaiah, residing at No..01 Old No.10/11, New No.44 Model House 1ST Street, Ward No.154 – Basavanagudi, [nearest land mark – Raghavendra Swamy Mutt Road, N.R. Colony] Bengaluru – 560 004

Any Person or persons asserting any kind of right/s, title and interest or claim regarding the schedule property or any action thereof in any manner whatsoever may write to the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the schedule property or any portion thereof. After 15 days we shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Door/Site No.01 Old No.10/11, New No.44 measuring East to West = 27' and North to South = 40 situated at Model House 1ST Street, Basavanagudi Ward No.154 [nearest Land mark –Raghavendra Swamy Mutt Road, N.R. Colony, Bengaluru – 560 004 bounded on the East by : Property of Muniyamma, West by : Property Nos.9, 10 North by Road, South by Conservancy

HEMALATHA .S, Advocate
HEMALATHA .S & ASSOCIATION

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Account Number Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) M/s. Sri Sai Stones, Mr. Pradeepa .M, S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, (Partner) and **Mrs. Bharathi,** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner), Business @ SY No. 269/2, Kootagal Village, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159, Karnataka. **2) M/s. Sri Sai Stones, Mr. Pradeepa .M,** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, (Partner) **Mrs. Bharathi,** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner) Registered Office, Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagar Taluk and District-562159, Karnataka. **3) Sri. Pradeepa .M** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, (Partner / Guarantor) Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka. **4) Mrs. Bharathi** W/o. Mr. Jayanna, (Partner / Guarantor) # 22/1, Thumbenahalli Village, K P Doddi Post, Kailancha Hobli, Ramnagar Taluk and District-562159, Karnataka. **5) Sri. Devaraju,** S/o. Late Sri Giriyappa, **(Guarantor),** No. 51, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara- 562159, Karnataka. **6) Sri. Puttaswamaiah,** S/o. Late Sri Giriyappa, **(Guarantor)** No. 51, Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka.	**PROPERTY 1 :** Equitable mortgage of all the piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No. 269/2, old No. 269 measuring 4 acres 7 guntas, converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural vide DC conversion order No. ALNCR36/2016-17, dated 18.03.2019 and online No. LNDC 10002110 as per amended order No. Rajika/ALN (R) /CR36/2016/17 dated 04.12.2019 of DC Ramanagar, Kootagal Village Hobli, Ramanagar District, and **bounded by : East by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 94, **South by :** Remaining land of Sy No. 269. **Property standing in the name of M Pradeep.** **PROPERTY 2 :** Equitable mortgage of all the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site No. 152900401801020153 vide Khata No 268/c at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk site measuring East to West 96.03 meters and north to South 16.76 meters totally measuring 1609.46 Square Meters or 17324.23 Sq. Ft., **East by :** Devaraju Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Devaraju. **Property standing in the name of Puttaswamaiah.** **PROPERTY 3 :** Equitable mortgage of All the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site No. 152900401801020147, vide Khata No. 268/A at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk measuring East to West 176.82 meters and North to South 9.14 meters in all measuring 1616.13 Square meters or 17396.00 Sq.Ft. **East by :** Sy. No. 92, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Other property of Devaraju, **South by :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Devaraju.** **PROPERTY 4 :** Equitable mortgage of All the piece and parcel of free hold vacant site No. 152900401801020148 vide Khata No. 268/B at Kootagal Village, Ramnagar Taluk. East to West 176.82 meters and North to South 9.14 meters in all measuring at 1616.13 Sq Meters or 17396.02 Sq. Ft. **East by :** Survey No. 92, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Puttaswamaiah Property, **South by :** Remaining property of Devaraju. **Property standing in the name of Mr. Devaraju.** **MACHINERY DETAILS :** Sl. No. 1. Boring Machine – Sreenivasa mining equipments 2. Compressor – Sreenivasa minng equipments 3. Generator – Kirloskar 4. Singel wire saw machine – Sreenivasa mining quipments 5. Preumatic Drilling machine – Sreenivasa mining equipments	**A.743606000003454 B.74360500000434** **A. Rs. 2,21,04,709/-** **B. Rs. 1,90,48,194/-** **Total Due of Rs. 4,11,52,903/-** as on 26.04.2026 and with further interest there on at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 18.05.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**PROPERTY 1** **Reserve Price: Rs. 2,89,34,100/-** **EMD Rs. 28,93,410/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 25,000 /-** **PROPERTY 2** **Reserve Price: Rs. 34,11,800/-** **EMD Rs. 3,41,180/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 25,000 /-** **PROPERTY 3** **Reserve Price: Rs. 34,11,800/-** **EMD Rs. 3,41,180/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 25,000 /-** **PROPERTY 4** **Reserve Price: Rs. 34,11,800/-** **EMD Rs. 3,41,180/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **MACHINERY** **Reserve Price: Rs. 17,05,900/-** **EMD Rs. 1,70,590/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 10,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession** **(CMM order already obtained and physical possession under process)**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 30.04.2026)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 29.04.2026, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda

Udhyam Financial Services

Udhyam Financial Services Private Limited
House No 2A Garden Homes Apartment,Sivanchetti Garden Post
Aga Abbas Ali Road,Ulsoor Bangalore Karnataka, Pin Code – 560042

AUCTION NOTICE

Udhyam Financial Services Pvt. Ltd. invites bids for sale of repossessed vehicles on **"As Is Where Is" basis.**

Sl. No.	Registration No.	OEM	Model	Mfg (Month/Year)	Reserve Price
1	KA02AJ9578	Piaggio	Ape City+ Metro CNG	Nov-2023	Rs.1.70 L
2	KA04AD7890	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Mar-2024	Rs.1.70 L
3	KA05AN8935	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Feb-2024	Rs.1.70 L
4	KA05AN8129	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Mar-2024	Rs.1.70 L
5	KA05AN7381	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Jan-2024	Rs.1.70 L
6	KA02AK2569	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Mar-2024	Rs.1.70 L
7	KA02AK2842	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Mar-2024	Rs.1.70 L
8	KA05AN8062	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Feb-2024	Rs.1.70 L
9	KA05AN8819	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Mar-2024	Rs.1.70 L
10	KA03AN4596	Atul	AtulRik Plus CNG	Mar-2025	Rs.1.90 L
11	KA03AP2501	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Jul-2025	Rs.1.90 L
12	KA05AN4388	Piaggio	Ape E-City FX Max (EV)	Jan-2023	Rs.1.90 L
13	KA41D8658	Mahindra	Treo Plus (EV)	Mar-2024	Rs.1.90 L
14	KA05AN4895	Piaggio	Ape E-City FX Max (EV)	Nov-2023	Rs.1.90 L
15	KA05AN4893	Piaggio	Ape E-City FX Max (EV)	Sep-2022	Rs.1.90 L
16	KA02AK9092	Piaggio	Ape City NXT+CNG	Sep-2024	Rs.1.70 L
17	KA03AN7907	Atul	AtulRik 3P CNG	Apr-2025	Rs.1.90 L

Auction: 07th May 2026, 11.A.M
Venue: Jai and Jai Vehicle Mall, S.No.122 & 123, Rajanna Layout, Agara Main Road, Horamavu post, Bangalore - 560043

Inspection with prior intimation. Highest bid subject to approval. Successful bidder to comply with payment terms. All statutory / transfer charges to be borne by purchaser. Company reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning reason.

Contact: 7204275007/8197205534/8951141719

Authorised Signatory
For Udhyam Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.

Launching a broadside against the YSRCP for attempting to obstruct the development of the State and also resorting to false propaganda, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu has cautioned that indiscipline within the party will not be tolerated at any cost

After exit poll prediction, DMK claims 180+ seats, AIADMK rejects surveys

Opposition parties say people have voted for change; BJP claims NDA will form govt

AGENCIES @ Chennai

WITH several exit polls on Wednesday predicting a thumping victory for the ruling party in Tamil Nadu in the just concluded Assembly elections, the DMK said it will win over 180 seats, while the AIADMK dismissed the exit polls and said the party will come to power.

Tamil Nadu has a total of 234 seats with the magic mark being 118. Expressing confidence that the DMK will return to power, DMK spokesperson Saravanan Annadurai, in his social media page, said, "In every exit polls, we are winning and this is a conservative estimate. We will win 180 plus seats".

However, the AIADMK exuded confidence that people have already "decided" on the change of government in the April 23 Assembly polls. "There is no confusion as people have already decided," AIADMK Legal Wing joint secretary, R M Babu Murugavel, told PTI. Dismissing the exit polls, which indicated that the DMK would come to power again, he said the exit polls will be valid only if opinion is sought from at least more than one lakh people. "We are very confident," he said, adding "everything will be known on May 4". The BJP, which is part of the AIADMK-led front, said, the NDA will come to power in Tamil Nadu. "Only the south Indian media are giving advantage to DMK. Most of the exit polls from north India predict that AIADMK will come to power," BJP leader S Vijayadharani told PTI.

Meanwhile, the Congress, a key ally of the DMK, said, the ruling party would retain power.

Due to the various welfare measures launched by the DMK government, people's response was very good during the poll campaign, Tamil Nadu Congress senior leader A Gopanna said while speaking to PTI. "There is no doubt the DMK will retain power," he added.

Tamil Nadu, with 84.69 per cent polling, witnessed a highest-ever voter turnout in Assembly polls since Independence.

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S Vijayadharani, BJP leader

FAITH WHEEL TURNS

Devotees pull the temple car during the Chithirai car festival at Srirangam Ranganathaswamy Temple, in Tiruchirapalli, on Wednesday | K K SUNDAR

HC orders CBI probe into ₹397cr transformer scam

R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Wednesday ordered CBI to launch a fresh probe into the alleged ₹397 crore tender irregularities in procuring 45,800 transformers for the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (Tangedco) during V Senthil Balaji's tenure as Minister for Electricity from 2021 to 2023. While transferring the investigation from the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (DVAC) to the CBI, the court said its conclusion is strictly confined to procedural irregularities in the handling of the complaints by the DVAC and not on the merits of the tender process.

"We are of the firm view that this matter warrants referral to an independent agency," said the first bench of Chief Justice Sushrut Arvind Dharmadhikari and Justice G Arul Murugan, pronouncing the verdict on petitions filed by Arappor Iyakkam, a non-governmental organisation fighting against corruption, and advocates E Saravanan and Rajkumar, both associated with the AIADMK.

Flagging several procedural issues, including the DVAC conducting a detailed inquiry instead of a preliminary inquiry, and the government granting prior permission to hold the inquiry only against the Financial Controller of Tangedco, V Kasi, the bench said such actions create a reasonable suspicion of a "cover-up designed to shield high-ranking officials and political figures".

The bench said that Arappor Iyakkam's complaint alleged that Kasi, the key conspirator, appears to be a close associate of the then minister Senthil Balaji, and is known to have carried out his daily work from the latter's house, which prima facie indicates that Kasi has carried out the illegalities at the behest/influence of Balaji, the bench said in the order.

FOUR DIE AFTER BUS RAMS INTO ORE-LADEN TRUCK IN ODISHA

Rourkela: A passenger bus collided head-on with an iron ore-laden truck on the NH-143, killing four crew members of the two ill-fated vehicles near Musabira under Chandiposh police limits of Sundargarh district, Odisha late on Tuesday night. At least 22 passengers were injured, two of them critically. Both the vehicles were mangled and got stuck into each other under impact of the collision. Police said the bus originating from Rourkela was on its way to Jajpur when one of its front tyres burst. As the driver lost control, the passenger carrier swerved and crashed into the trailer coming from the opposite direction. The bus driver, his assistant, a helper and driver of the truck died at the spot. Gas-cutters were used to recover the body of the bus driver who was trapped by the steering. The deceased are Niranjan Rout, Manas Panda, Siba Prasad Nayak and Santu Yadav.

Youth's death in police custody sparks protest

ENS @ Umerkote

Chaos prevailed after a 23-year-old youth's alleged death by suicide in Dabugaon police station, Odisha drew angry protests by family members and villagers who hurled stones and bottles, leaving three cops injured on Wednesday.

The deceased was identified as Purna Kalar, a native of Anchala village. Kalar was arrested on Tuesday on charges of abduction and assault of a minor girl. The protest turned violent after agitators allegedly pelted stones and glass bottles at the police station, leaving three police personnel injured. The agitators alleged that Kalar was assaulted in custody and that police later attempted to pass off the death as a suicide. They refused to disperse, demanding a fair and transparent investigation.

HANGYO OPENS NEW COUNTER AT PAAKASHALA IN MANDYA

Hubballi/Mandya: The Hangyo Ice Creams has expanded its footprint with the launch of a new exclusive counter at the renowned Vasudev Adiga's Paakashala restaurant in Mandya. The launch marks a strategic collaboration between two well-loved brands, bringing together Hangyo's wide range of delightful ice creams with Paakashala's celebrated culinary experience. The launch event was attended by Srinivas Pai, Head of Business Development, Hangyo Ice Creams; Vyjayanti Adiga of Paakashala; Mahesh Shivaram, Head of Marketing, Hangyo Ice Creams, Vivek Prabhu, Business Development Manager, Hangyo Ice Creams; and Biju Thomas, CEO, Paakashala. Speaking on the occasion, representatives from both brands highlighted the importance of this partnership in enhancing customer experience by offering premium dessert options alongside traditional and contemporary cuisine. With this new addition, customers at Paakashala, Mandya can now indulge in Hangyo's wide assortment of flavours, sundaes, and innovative ice cream offerings, making every dining experience even more memorable.

Boy's mom alleges harassment, three cops suspended

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"WE are not fully aware what exactly happened. But it is true that he was being harassed for money. We are poor, and we are here in Dharwad only for his education. He was doing his BSc. We are from Belur village of Badami taluk in Bagalkot district. It bothered him a lot that he had to ask me for money as he knew it was difficult for us to arrange it," Aditya's mother Kavita said.

Neighbours said Kavita struggled to pay for even the ambulance to shift her son's body. Her relatives stepped in and the last rites were conducted, they added. Police Commissioner N Shahsi Kumar said after the mother of the deceased filed a complaint, an unnatural death report case was filed. Three policemen -- head constable Chandru Naduvinmani, constables Kiran Dokkananvar and Sayed Tahasildhar -- were suspended pending inquiry. Even before she filed the complaint, the department had initiated the investigation as Kavita's statement appeared on social media sites, he said. The case is being investigated by DCP Shruti.

"If Kavita has any evidence, she can include it in the complaint. The case will be investigated transparently and no mercy will be shown to wrong-doers," he added. Union Minister Pralhad Joshi said policing in the state is worrisome and government should announce compensation to the family.

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Town Municipal Council, Kampli. Ballari Dist.
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No : TMCK/AMRUT2.0/PARK/01/2025-26 Date : 24.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP Portal)

The Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Kampli. Invites tenders in two cover system using standard tender document for Development Somappa Park as below

Sl. No	Name of the Works & Indent No	Estimate Amount in Lakhs
01	Development of Somappa park DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT50638/CALL-2	104.81
02	DMA/2026-27/OW/WORK_INDENT57507	20.00

Interested Contractors shall register on the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in platform to participate in this tender; Contractors can download the tender documents from the KPPP platform. Tenders shall be submitted electronically & tender processing fee & EMD shall also be paid electronically.

Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications **Date 05.05.2026 at 11.00 Hrs**
Last date and time for receipt of tenders **Date 05.05.2026 at 17.00 hrs**
Date & time for opening of (technical bids) **Date 07.05.2026 at 11:00 Hrs**

DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/103 **Sd/- Chief Officer TMC Kampli.**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1	Smt.Premaleela Sri.S.Shivaprasad Sri.S.Shivakumar Sri.S.Shivamurthy All are residing at No.5, 20th Main, 1st Cross, Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560 040.	SCHEDULE - 1 All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.40/G, Old No.4 (earlier bearing Old Survey No.175, later Re-Sy No.398), 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Kempapura Agrahara Dakhale, Bangalore, presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.35 With PID No.35-8-40/G, within the area of measuring: East to West: 30 feet North to South : 45 feet, Bounded on the: East by : Site No.5, West by : Site No.3, North by :Siddapppa's land, South by : Road. SCHEDULE – 2 All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.52/41, Old No.3 (earlier bearing Old Survey No.175, later Re-Sy No.398), 1st Main Road, Marenahalli, Kempapura Agrahara Dakhale, Bangalore, presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.35 With PID No.35-8-52/41, within the area of measuring: East to West: 30 feet North to South : 45 feet, Bounded on the: East by : Site No.4, West by : Site No.2, North by:Siddapppa's land, South by : Road.	Reserve Price ₹ 1,76,46,000-00 and ₹ 1,78,67,000-00 Amount Due as on 26.05.2026 is ₹ 93,74,254.00 & ₹ 93,19,240-00	26.05.2026 at 11.30 am at premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053.
2	Sri.Murali Krishna K No.130, 3rd Cross, Viveknagar, Further Ext., (Sonnenhalli Further Extn.) Viveknagar, Bengaluru-560 047	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.130, situated at Sonnenahalli further Extension, Bangalore, PID No.71-1-130, within the area of measuring:East to West: 12.20 mtrs, North to South : 7.60 mtrs. Totally measuring 92.72 sq mtrs, together with ground, 1st and 2nd floor building standing thereon. Bounded on the: East by:Property No.125, West by:Road, North by: Property No.131, South by : Property No.129 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY All the piece & parcel of the front portion in the 1st floor building measuring 350 sq ft & entire 2nd floor building Measuring 700 sq ft. constructed on the Schedule-A Property together with proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the Schedule-A property, along with right to use passage, staircase, entrance, terrace, water lines, sump & sewerage lines commonly.	Reserve Price ₹ 44,27,000-00 Amount Due as on 30.05.2026 is ₹ 32,28,672.00	30.05.2026 at 11.30 am at your premises No. 130, situated at Sonnenahalli further Extension, Bangalore.
3	Sri. Manjunath G Sri. Yogesh M Sri. Varun M All residing at No.618, 4th Cross, 7th Main, Hosahalli, Vijayanagar, Bangalore 560 040.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing (Western portion) No.20/1-A, Old No.77, situated at 3rd cross, Hosahalli, Bangalore, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.34 of RPC Layout, with PID No. 34-20-20/1-A consisting of vacant space and building within the area, Measuring: East to West: 18 feet, North to South: 40 feet. Bounded on the: East by : Property No.77 (Remaining portion), West by : Property No.72, North by: 20 feet Road, South by: Conservancy Road.	Reserve Price ₹ 64,75,000.00 Amount Due as on 02.06.2026 is ₹ 94,05,917.00	02.06.2026 at 11.30 am at premises of the Bank "Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru 560 053.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.04.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,
Bengaluru

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-auction Sale Notice for the Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, r/w rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. (Rule 8 & 9)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower / Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited** the same shall be referred herein after as Cholamandalam investment and Finance Company Limited. The Secured Assets will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis through E-Auction.

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Account No. and Name of Borrower, Co-borrower, Mortgagors	Demand Notice Date & Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property [Secured Asset]	Reserve Price / EMD / Bid Increment Amount
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"I am not the Chief Election Commissioner of the government of India; I am the CEC of India" — TN Seshan

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— Ramnath Goenka

ALL EYES TURN TO MAY 4 AS BENGAL POLLS CONCLUDE UNDER CLOUD OF DISTRUST

THIS Assembly election in West Bengal was unlike any other in the state's history. Held soon after the contentious removal of more than 90 lakh voters through a special intensive revision of the electoral rolls, the state's two-phase polling unfolded amid a heavily securitised atmosphere. As voters battled inclement weather on Wednesday to turn out across the 142 constituencies, over 2.3 lakh central police personnel and more than 100 armoured vehicles were deployed. The Election Commission's shuffling of bureaucrats continued till the last moment, with two additional district magistrates reassigned on Tuesday. As allegations between central and state officials and political parties flew thick and fast, it was evident that trust between stakeholders was under strain.

History offers some context for why none of the other four Assemblies that went to polls through April witnessed comparable tension. Bengal's 2021 Assembly election saw over 300 incidents of violence, resulting in at least 58 deaths. While far fewer violent incidents have been reported this year, concerns and sporadic controversies persisted. Following allegations of voting-machine tampering, the Election Commission ordered repolling in Falta, south of Kolkata, which had also drawn attention after an IPS officer, Ajay Pal Singh, was seen on camera in a confrontation with a ruling party candidate.

Polling in the other states that went to the polls alongside Bengal—Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Assam—was, by comparison, conducted with fewer visible frictions, notwithstanding their own political contests. The scale of contestation and mutual distrust seen in Bengal did not find a comparable echo. Puducherry, which also voted in a single phase, remained largely uneventful.

Much is at stake for the fourth-most populous state, West Bengal, which also has one of the largest shares of Muslims and Dalits among the major states. The BJP, aiming to cross 40 percent vote share for the first time in the state, has not projected a chief ministerial candidate. It is up against Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, whose Trinamool Congress increased its vote share from 45.6 percent in 2016 to 48.5 percent in 2021.

As has increasingly become the pattern in post-revision polling, the turnout in Bengal appears robust. Yet headline numbers may not tell the full story. The voting rights of around 27 lakh people remain under adjudication before appellate tribunals constituted on the Supreme Court's direction. Come May 4, that unresolved question could prove to be a significant X factor in Bengal. One doesn't know if a different X factor is in store for Tamil Nadu, too.

GIVE LEGAL SUPPORT WHILE GAUGING PREGNANCY RISKS

THE Supreme Court's direction permitting a 15-year-old girl to terminate her pregnancy beyond 28 weeks, while warning of contempt for any delay, marks a decisive assertion of reproductive autonomy. Setting aside a Delhi High Court order rejecting the plea, the top court held that no woman—particularly a minor—can be compelled to carry an unwanted pregnancy to term. The central question, it said, is whether the pregnant girl intends to give birth, rather than foetal viability.

The April 24 order cautions that denying termination only pushes a woman into unregulated spaces, increasing her health risks. It emphasises that a woman's right to abortion cannot be made dependent on the foetus's medical condition, because that would link her rights to something beyond her control. The court also noted that delays in seeking termination often happen because of social pressure, lack of information, or problems in accessing healthcare, and that such delays should not be treated as consent to continue the pregnancy. Its conclusion—"the decision not to continue her pregnancy and seek termination with all attendant medical risk must be respected"—places lived experience above all other considerations.

The rights-based approach clearly recognises the mental trauma and social harm that women forced into pregnancy face. It also responds to a longstanding habit of judging women's decisions using narrow legal or medical grounds. But it also raises a hard question: when "attendant medical risk" persists, shouldn't that risk itself also be central to her decision, especially in late-term abortions? The right to autonomy alone cannot resolve questions of the woman's health, or the need for post-procedure physical and mental care. Indian law acknowledges this tension by bringing in medical boards as the pregnancy progresses, recognising that such decisions often require specialist assessment.

Courts have ruled for or against termination, underscoring autonomy or medical opinion, as the case may be. Autonomy must remain at the heart of the decision, but it cannot be separated from medical realities and clinical risk. A balanced approach is needed, combining courts' expertise in rights with medical boards' risk assessments. Ultimately, what matters is that a woman receives both legal and medical support. This support must be statutorily ensured, enabling her to make a fully informed decision—one that recognises her autonomy while clearly laying out the medical consequences.

QUICK TAKE

THE IRONY OF TWO KINGS

A dinner-time joke recently heaped irony on a geography that has become history. During his state visit to the US, King Charles III told Donald Trump, "You recently commented, Mr President, that if it were not for the US, European countries would be speaking German. Dare I say that, if it wasn't for us, you'd be speaking French." This came from a member of the family that changed its name from Saxe-Coburg and Gotha to Windsor in 1917 to avoid being pilloried for their Germanic origins. The second dose of irony came from the 'No kings' placards being paraded around the US capital—aimed not at Charles, but at Trump.

Premeditated and opportunistic actions since the massacre of innocents in Kashmir have upended many global equations. A clear-eyed look at history provides clues on how things may unfold

HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED A YEAR AFTER BAISARAN

MANISH TEWARI
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A lot has changed around the world in the one year since the horrific massacre of 26 innocent tourists at Baisaran valley of Pahalgam in Jammu and Kashmir.

First and foremost, the Indo-US relationship, for no advertent reason, has taken a huge hit for the extremely 'fickle' behaviour of President Donald Trump and, by extension, his administration.

In a social media post last week, Trump virtually endorsed a racial and venomous diatribe against India by posting a transcript of ultra-right-wing commentator Michael Savage's on-air opinion that stated, "A baby here becomes an instant citizen, and then they bring the entire family in from China or India or some other hellhole on the planet."

Unfortunately, the only response that the ministry of external affairs spokesperson could articulate was anodyne: "We have seen some reports. That is where I will leave it." How does one characterise such a response—timid or mature for not dignifying a rant? The jury will remain out on that.

As Rahm Emanuel, Barack Obama's former chief of staff and a Democratic hopeful for the 2028 presidential elections, pithily stated at the Harvard Kennedy School, "America has literally spit in India's face under the Trump administration. Bringing India closer to the US orbit has been a 30-year project for every Democratic or Republican administration."

This episode is, however, symptomatic of something far deeper. A fundamental fracture in the relationship between the US and its erstwhile allies who, while avoiding a he-said-she-said, are casting around for new relationships, fresh allies and, if possible, more dependable friends around the world.

The biggest fissure has been in the trans-Atlantic relationship between the US and its European allies. A relationship that was born out of World War II and cemented in the crucible of the Cold War on April 4, 1949 as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

After US Vice President J D Vance publicly eviscerated the gathered delegates at the Munich Security Conference in February 2025 with the most excoriating language, it became fairly evident to the Europeans that while paddling along for the four years of Trump's second term, they must try and construct a European security architecture. However, it is easier said than done when you have outsourced your security for over six-and-a-half decades to the prevailing hegemon of the Western alliance.

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In June 2025, Trump, in conjunction with Benjamin Netanyahu, decided to bomb Iran. It happened in the midst of an active negotiation moderated by Oman. In fact, June 15 was the date set for the sixth round of nuclear negotiations. Yet, the duo bombed Iran on June 13.

There is an interesting context to the American behaviour. After the 9/11 attacks by Saudi, Emirati, Egyptian and Lebanese nationals, it was Iran that provided intelligence support to the lead elements of the Central Intelligence Agency as they marshalled and mobilised, through inducement and other means, the demoralised elements of the Northern Alliance in Afghanistan, who were in disarray following the assassination of Ahmad Shah Masood on September 9, 2001—two days before the terror outrage in New York. Incidentally, none of the 9/11 terrorists was either from Afghanistan, Iraq, or Iran.

For all their efforts in helping the Americans to oust their common foe—the Taliban—the Iranians were rewarded by being disparaged by President George Bush as a card-carrying member of the "Axis of Evil" in his State of the Union address in January 2002.

Again, when Iran was relentlessly bombed by the Israel-US axis on February 28, 2026, both the countries were in active negotiations in Geneva.

The difference between the 2001-03 invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq, and the kinetic actions against Iran now is that while US's Nato allies were full-throated in expressing solidarity and did not demur in participating in coalitions against both the Afghan and Iraq regimes. This time, they were not only diffident in their verbalisation, but effectively told the US to take a walk when called upon to participate in operations to open the Strait of Hormuz. They, in fact, are planning their own freedom of navigation operations in the Persian Gulf.

This feeds into the question as to why Israel has successfully run the US's West Asia policy from all the way back in 1948? The US has 19 active military relationships in West Asia, including six humongous permanent bases—18 of them in Islamic states and one in Israel.

While most of the heavy hitters in the region—Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the UAE—are not favourably disposed towards Iran because of theocratic and regime-change anxieties, they have been found seriously wanting in prevailing over the US to lean on Israel and stop the genocide in Gaza. Most of them have borne the brunt of Iranian retaliation as a consequence of Israel's unilateral actions over the past 50-odd days.

Even American allies like Japan and Australia—where the US has long-standing hub-and-spoke treaty arrangements—are queasy and increasingly concerned about the efficacy of these historical arrangements when push comes to shove.

Where does Pakistan fit into all these shifting and moving parts of rapidly mutating geopolitics? Undoubtedly, post the kinetic actions of May 2025, the Pakistani military leadership has been feted by Trump while being completely amnesiac about how Pakistan played the US in Afghanistan during Soviet occupation in 1980-89 and again between 2001 and 2021.

Pakistan, as the interlocutor of choice to mediate between Iran, the US and, by extension, Israel—has given its leadership a false sense of hubris. Its suitors should never lose sight of the fact that Pakistan is a chameleon State owned by the military that has elevated strategic opportunism to an absolute fine art.

It would be instructive for Pakistan's newfound old friends to bear in mind Hillary Clinton's 2011 caution about the country: "You can't keep snakes in your backyard and expect them only to bite your neighbour."

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FOR HONOUR IN THE DR PREFIX

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WHEN former Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai declined an honorary doctorate from Haveri University, I sat up because it is an offer not many politicians would refuse. His reasoning, however, was simple: public service is its own reward, and an academic title is not the right instrument for honouring it.

There is merit in his reasoning. And, in a climate where such degrees are often conferred with generous frequency like wedding invitations, that restraint invites a serious conversation about what honorary doctorates were meant to be, and whether the gap between intention and practice has grown too wide to ignore.

Let us go back in history to understand where it started. European universities began granting degrees *honoris causa* in the late 15th century. One of the earliest recorded instances is from the University of Oxford, which conferred such a degree on Lionel Woodville around 1479. Historians have often interpreted this moment as reflecting not just recognition, but also the subtle interplay of influence and institutional advantage. Woodville, a man of considerable political standing, later became the university's chancellor.

This complicates the comforting assumption that the dilution of honorary degrees is a modern problem. Even in their earliest use, such honours were not always insulated from power and patronage. By the time of Charles I of England, universities like Oxford were known to confer degrees in large numbers during politically turbulent periods like the English Civil War, sometimes rewarding loyalty as much as learning.

So, what is the problem with awarding doctoral degrees to all and sundry? Historical origins, however mixed, do not diminish the seriousness of the problem today. The real damage is not merely symbolic. It affects the credibility of the recognition itself.

A doctoral degree represents years of sustained intellectual labour. I say this despite the lacunae and lapses in the university system that undermine research rigour. In most cases, there is advanced study, original research and successful defence of a thesis. In many contexts, including India, this process often takes four to six years or more. It signifies that the individual has contributed, however modestly, to the expansion of knowledge.

But when the same title—Doctor—is conferred on individuals for achievements unrelated to scholarship, it can create confusion. In a society where the Dr prefix carries considerable social authority, the distinction between earned expertise and honorary recognition can become blurred. The concern is not that public figures are unworthy of recognition, but that the form of recognition may misrepresent the nature of their achievement.

What should we do? The answer is not abolition, but reform. When conferred with rigour and clarity, honorary degrees can still serve a meaningful purpose. The many degrees awarded to figures such as Nelson Mandela were not mere gestures of patronage; they were acknowledgements by academic communities that certain lives of public consequence resonate with the highest values of knowledge, justice, and dignity.

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In a society where the Dr prefix carries considerable social authority, the distinction between earned expertise and honorary recognition shouldn't be blurred. To retain the highest academic degree's prestige, universities can adopt a clearer nomenclature to ensure that honorary degrees are explicitly identified

However, the problem arises when processes lack transparency or consistency. Critics have pointed to opaque selection procedures, limited institutional debate, or the perception that proximity to power plays a role in determining recipients. Whether or not such concerns apply universally, their persistence is enough to erode public trust.

Some countries avoid this ambiguity by clearly separating academic recognition from civic honour. France's Légion d'honneur recognises distinguished service to the nation across civilian and military spheres through a graded system. The British Honours System follows a similar principle, rewarding contributions in public life. India, too, has a parallel structure in the Padma Awards, which recognise excellence in diverse fields. These honours carry prestige precisely because they do not borrow the vocabulary or symbolism of academic achievement. The question, then, is not whether society should honour excellence. It is whether universities are the appropriate institutions to confer such recognition as academic titles.

Reform need not be radical to be effective. Universities could adopt a clearer nomenclature, ensuring that honorary degrees are explicitly identified as such and not casually translated into the Dr prefix in public use. Greater clarity in how these are presented and used would help. Equally important is the process. Selection committees must be independent, the criteria must be publicly articulated, and institutional bodies such as academic councils or syndicates must play a meaningful role in the deliberations. Limiting the number of such awards each year could also help restore their seriousness.

Bommai's refusal stands out because it is rare. It reflects an intuitive understanding that, to retain its meaning, honour must be proportionate and appropriate. Accepting a doctorate one has not earned does not necessarily diminish an individual, but it could dilute the value of the title itself. A university's highest distinction should carry the weight of intellectual or moral excellence of an exceptional order.

Let me visualise this for you. Somewhere, a doctoral student is rewriting a chapter for the fourth time, or defending an argument before a panel that, in all probability, will show no mercy. That person deserves a title that still means something when they finally get to use it.

(Views are personal)

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Heat action

Ref: *Heat's impact on food supply* (Apr 29). 19 of the world's twenty hottest cities being in India last week is not an aberration—it's a pattern that demands systematic policy response. Heat action plans must now explicitly cover agricultural contingencies, energy demand management and fertiliser supply security simultaneously. Piecemeal responses to crises will not suffice.
Swathi Senthilkumar, Coimbatore

Catch 22

Ref: *Chew this cud* (Apr 29). Enforcing strict public hygiene rules in India is easier said than done. Ban public urination, and we'll politely point out that there aren't enough toilets. A tidy little catch 22. So we improvise. Meanwhile, Singapore quietly showed what happens when rules actually stick—but where's the fun in that?
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Chennai

Heal thyself

Ref: *Disease burden* (Apr 29). While the column rightly broadens the discussion beyond simplistic lifestyle solutions, it underplay the role of individual accountability. By emphasising structural and policy-level factors, it risks creating the impression that personal choices such as diet and exercise are of lesser importance.
Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Clueless leadership

Ref: *Guard against Mythos* (Apr 29). The government enthusiastically promoted digital transactions and they did pick up nicely. But the government has lately been clueless about the influx of cybercrime complaints. Now that Mythos poses a leveled-up threat, extra care is needed across departments.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Unhealthy living

Ref: *Oral cancer rising* (Apr 29). Not only the consumption of tobacco, but environmental pollution too poses a major threat to citizens. Unless we spread awareness about unhealthy ways of living on a war-footing level, we would reach no point of return.
S A Srinivasa Sarma, Hyderabad

Ringing bell

Ref: *Trump rolls out pomp and praise* (Apr 29). It was hilarious to see Britain's King Charles III presenting Donald Trump the bell from the *HMS Trump* and asking him to ring it whenever he needs help from the UK. One can't help saying that bells rung by Trump's tirades are going unheeded.
Philip Alexander, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
In line with my resolve to plant a tree a day, today I planted a sapling with environment lovers at the Smart City Park in Bhopal, fulfilling my duty towards nature.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Called on Environment & Forest Minister @byadavbjp to raise the long-pending issue of the ecologically sensitive zones notification in my constituency.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Those who fly in airplanes cannot see the potholes. The BJP and their associates have created more potholes in society and relationships than on the roads.

BJP accepts, TMC rejects exit polls

Cong finds Kerala projection amenable, sounds note of caution on BJP's surge in Bengal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE release of exit poll results for the recent assembly elections triggered a wave of cautious and mixed political reactions across party lines, reflecting both confidence and skepticism ahead of the official results scheduled for May 4.

While televised projections presented a mixed electoral picture, leaders from major parties publicly urged restraint, even as they selectively interpreted trends in their favour.

Leaders of the BJP struck an optimistic tone, especially regarding Assam, West Bengal, and Puducherry. Party MP Manoj Tiwari asserted, "We are clearly ahead in Assam, West Bengal and Puducherry. The exit polls are showing the results as we had expected... We are looking weak in Kerala, but we are confident that if not today, then tomorrow, the BJP will rule there too." He added that the projections in West Bengal had "strengthened our confidence" and thanked voters for their support.

Echoing similar sentiments, BJP leader Nalin Kohli stated, "The exit poll of Assam is showing that the BJP is forming a clear majority government... People have voted without fear... We are very hopeful of a historic mandate in West Bengal."

In sharp contrast, the Trinamool Congress (TMC) dismissed the projections outright. Kunal Ghosh labeled them "baseless," claiming, "We will win more than 235 seats and the BJP will not even win more than 50 seats." His colleague Shashi Panja urged patience while criticising the conduct of the elections, saying, "We should wait till the 4th of May... The answer to all this will be seen on May 4th... The BJP will lose."

Congress leaders adopted a more measured, yet skeptical, stance. MP Tariq Anwar remarked, "Opinion polls cannot be fully trusted... In Bengal, the BJP is being projected ahead, but we see no reason for that." He also raised concerns about the use of government machinery.

Party MP K Suresh added, "Some of the exit polls are correct, some... are not... As far as Kerala is concerned, we believe that the UDF will get a comfortable majority... We are finding 80-90 seats... possibly 95-100." AICC In-charge Tamil Nadu Girish Chodankar reinforced this sentiment, stating, "We don't believe in the exit poll numbers at all... We have full confidence in the people."

In Tamil Nadu, BJP leader Vinoj P Selvam emphasised voter turnout patterns, arguing they indicated a decisive mandate and predicting the return of Edappadi K Palaniswami as chief minister.

CPI leader Binoy Viswam summed up a broader sentiment: "We trust the people... We will wait for their verdict."

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We are clearly ahead in Assam, West Bengal and Puducherry. The exit polls are showing the results as we had expected. We are looking weak in Kerala... But if not today, then tomorrow.

Manoj Tiwari, BJP MP

Opinion polls cannot be fully trusted... In Bengal, the BJP is being projected ahead, but we see no reason for that. There are also concerns about the use of government machinery.

Tariq Anwar, Congress MP

The exit polls are baseless... These predictions have got nothing to do with the reality on the ground. We will win more than 235 seats and the BJP will not even win more than 50 seats.

Kunal Ghosh, TMC leader

As far as the election results go... we trust the people, and we believe that the people are the most important. We will wait for their verdict, which will come only on May 4.

Binoy Viswam, CPI Kerala secy

DRDO, Navy conduct salvo launch of short range anti-ship missiles

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

INDIA'S indigenous maritime strike programme cleared a milestone on Wednesday as the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully carried out the maiden salvo launch of the Naval Anti-Ship Missile Short Range (NASM-SR), firing two missiles in quick succession from a Sea King helicopter off the Odisha coast for the first time.

Conducted over the Bay of Bengal from the Integrated Test Range (ITR) at Chandipur, the trial validates a capability critical to real-world naval strike operations. A statement issued by the government said that all test objectives were fully met, with performance data captured through radar, electro-optical systems and telemetry.

Significantly, it added that "along with proving the salvo launch capability, the missiles demonstrated the waterline hit capability", a strike profile meant to target a vessel's hull at or just around the waterline to maximise flooding, structural damage and mission-kill potential against hostile ships.

The NASM-SR is developed as a replacement for the British-origin Sea Eagle currently in service with the naval Sea King helicopters. The system is also intended for eventual integration on the MH-60R Seahawk and HAL Dhruv Advanced Light Helicopter platforms.

Technically, NASM-SR is powered by a solid-propellant system with an ejectable booster and long-burn sustainer, giving it a strike range of around 55 km with subsonic sea-skimming capability. The missile incorporates a range of indigenously developed advanced subsystems, including an imaging infrared seeker, a fibre-optic gyroscope-based inertial navigation system, a radio altimeter, integrated avionics, electromechanical actuators, jet vane control and a high-bandwidth two-way data link that permits lock-on-after-launch as well as in-flight retargeting.

India, Armenia to step up joint military ventures

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA and Armenia have taken another major step in their rapidly expanding defence relationship, with Armenia's First Deputy Minister of Defence and Chief of the General Staff Lt Gen Edvard Asryan holding talks with Chief of Defence Staff Gen Anil Chauhan, Air Chief Marshal AP Singh and Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh on joint military hardware development, force modernisation and deeper strategic cooperation.

Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff said both sides explored "avenues for joint ventures in the development of military hardware", pointing to a clear move beyond a conventional buyer-seller framework towards possible co-development and local manufacturing partnerships.

The talks come amid advanced cost negotiations for Armenia's acquisition of India's indigenous Pralay tactical surface-to-surface quasi-ballistic missile system.

Modi to make brief UAE stop before heading to Europe

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

AMID heightened geopolitical churn in West Asia and shifting global energy dynamics, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to make a stopover in the UAE in mid-May en route to a four-nation European tour. The visit highlights the growing strategic importance of India-UAE ties at a time of regional uncertainty.

The planned stopover comes months after UAE President Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan's visit to India in January and follows sustained high-level engagement between the two countries. In April, National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had both travelled to the UAE, signalling New Delhi's continued diplomatic outreach to the Gulf nation.

During his meeting with the UAE President, Doval had reviewed the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and discussed regional security and energy concerns. The talks, attended by Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, reflected shared anxieties over regional stability amid ongoing geopolitical tensions, including uncertainty around US-Iran engagements and disruptions in the key energy corridor of Strait of Hormuz.

Iran FM dials Jaishankar

Iran's Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi on Wednesday evening dialled External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to discuss the West Asia crisis, days after his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow. In a post on X, Jaishankar said: "Received a phone call from Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araghchi of Iran this evening. Had a detailed conversation about various aspects of the current situation."

Jaishankar's visit reinforced the growing salience in bilateral ties despite a complex and evolving regional landscape. India's outreach had also extended to Saudi Arabia, highlighting a broader effort to maintain balance and secure strategic interests across the Gulf.

The UAE's evolving regional posture, including its exit from OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) and reported frictions over oil policy, has added another layer of complexity. Differences with Saudi Arabia, alongside shifting alignments involving Pakistan and the United States, are reshaping energy and security equations in the region.

Against this backdrop, India-UAE cooperation has gained greater urgency, particularly in ensuring stable energy supplies. While energy remains central, the bilateral relationship has expanded significantly under the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership framework.

The UAE is currently India's third-largest trading partner and second-largest export destination, with exports exceeding $36.6 billion in 2024–25. India, in turn, is the UAE's second-largest trading partner. Both sides are targeting $200 billion in bilateral trade by 2032, with a diversified basket that includes petroleum products, gems and jewellery, food items, textiles, chemicals and engineering goods.

'Who is claiming this right?' SC on Sabarimala

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

ON the 10th day of hearing in the Sabarimala reference case, the Supreme Court on Wednesday questioned the petitioners how can a non-believer in north India claim the right of entry to the Sabarimala temple.

The court said that while deciding the issue on the right to enter temples, it has to examine whether a devotee or a non-devotee is claiming that right.

The observation of the nine-judge Constitution bench, headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant, came while hearing a batch of review petitions related to the discrimination against women at religious places, including Sabarimala temple in Kerala, and on the ambit of the religious freedom practised by multiple faiths. The bench commented that women, who are true devotees of Lord Ayyappa, would not go to the Sabarimala temple till they attain the age of 50. It added that the exclusion of women between the ages of 10 and 50 years from the temple is violative of Article 25 of the Constitution.

The court also questioned a woman who visited the Sabarimala temple after the 2018 verdict which had set aside the traditional ban on women aged 10-50 years from entering the temple. Senior Advocate Indira Jaising told the bench that she was representing a woman, named Bindu, who had entered the Sabarimala temple when she was about 40 years old. "They did a Shuddhi. She must have been about 40 years when she went. I had filed a petition in this court, and there is an order giving police protection. But she never went again. She did not have the courage to go a second time," she added.

Jaising argued that the religious freedom guaranteed to individuals under Article 25(1) of the Constitution would prevail over the rights of religious denominations and the court cannot adopt a complete hands-off approach in religious matters, as judicial review is an inherent constitutional power.

Hearing these submissions, the bench observed that it cannot hollow out religion in the name of reform and that matters of belief and conscience cannot be subjected to judicial debate. Justice Nagarathna had observed that Article 25(2)(b), which empowers the state to make law for social reform, is not a right in itself, and is only an enabling power. "In the name of reform, don't hollow out the religion. Let us not open rituals and ceremonies which are there for centuries," Justice Nagarathna said.

The hearing will continue on Thursday. Other judges in the bench included Justices Aravind Kumar, Augustine George Masih, Prasanna B Varale, Joymalya Bagchi, R Mahadevan, Ahsanuddin Amanullah and MM Sundresh.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC disposes of Teesta passport plea

The SC on Wednesday disposed of activist Teesta Setalvad's plea for release of her passport and said she may file a fresh plea as and when she fixes the itinerary to travel abroad. Setalvad had sought release of her passport deposited in a court as a bail condition in fabrication of papers to frame people in post-Godhra riot cases.

'Ensure 22K homes for Unitech buyers'

The SC made it clear on Wednesday that its objective was to ensure that 22,000 homebuyers of the ailing Unitech Ltd got their dream homes and asked the new Centre-appointed board of the real estate group, banks and financial institutions to give suggestions for an amicable resolution of the dispute.

'Existing laws enough to curb hate speeches'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE SC on Wednesday said the existing framework of criminal law adequately addresses the issue of hate speeches and no "legislative vacuum" exists warranting intervention.

Refusing to pass any order or directions in the batch of pleas, the court asked the Centre to consider and take a call whether there is a need to frame a new law to deal with the problem of hate speeches. "The contention that the field of hate speech remains legislatively unoccupied is misconceived," a bench of justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta said, disposing of the pleas.

"There is no legislative vacuum on hate speech; issue is implementation. Courts cannot compel Parliament to create offences. BNSS provides a comprehensive mechanism," the bench pointedly observed.

"While we decline to issue directions, we deem it appropriate to observe that the issues relating to hate speeches and rumour-mongering bear upon the preservation of fraternity, dignity and constitutional order," Justice Nath said.

GREEN PUSH

States put on notice on compensatory afforestation norms

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has tightened compliance on penal compensatory afforestation by violators under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, or the Forest Conservation Act.

It has issued an order to state governments requiring them to provide proof of compliance with the Penal Compensation Afforestation (PCA) by violators before granting final approval for any infrastructure projects that have illegally used forest land. After this order, violators must prove that they have completed penal afforestation before receiving final approval.

Currently, many state governments are failing to submit verified reports confirming that new afforestation areas have been created in line with the Forest Conservation Act, in place of the diverted forest land. Instead, the state governments are only submitting promises from companies or agencies. This lack of complete information is causing delays in project approvals.

In this PCA regard, the government had issued guidelines on January 21, 2026, that mandated entities responsible for unauthorised use of forest land must undertake afforestation on alternative land as a compensatory penalty.

Stage-1 cases

Several cases approved earlier under Stage-I conditions had stipulated that PCA provisions would apply once formal guidelines were finalised.

Stage-2 approvals by govt

However, during submission for Stage-II approvals, state govts have been providing only undertakings from user agencies instead of compliance reports.

'No forced sale of nano fertilisers', Centre says move to protect farmers

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare has issued a notification prohibiting forced sales of nano-fertilisers. Now, these fertilisers cannot be bundled with other fertilisers or agricultural products for sale to farmers.

Reports of illegal practices, where unnecessary and ineffective agricultural products are being sold alongside subsidised fertilisers, prompted the decision. Such bundling practices have placed a significant burden on farmers, who are already struggling due to the fertiliser crisis worsened by the conflict in Iran and predictions of low rainfall.

Nano urea, a liquid form of urea fertiliser, provides essential nitrogen to plants, which is critical for producing amino acids, pigments, enzymes, and genetic material. However, the efficacy of nano urea has come under scrutiny, particularly due to claims that a 500 ml bottle of nano urea is equivalent to 45 kg of neem-coated granular urea.

The notification specifies the manufacturing standards for nano-fertilisers produced by various companies. For instance, Nano Di Ammonium Phosphate (liquid) is produced by Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative and Coromandel International Limited, while nano urea (liquid) is manufactured by Ray Nano Sciences and Research Centre.

Manufacturers are required to provide clear information about their products through various channels and to conduct demonstrations at Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Rahul slams Great Nicobar project

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday lashed out at the Great Nicobar project, describing it as "one of the biggest scams and gravest crimes against the natural and tribal heritage of the country."

Terming it "destruction dressed in development's language," Gandhi said the project at Campbell Bay in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands would entail the axing of millions of trees on 160 sq km of rainforest and added that he would raise the issue in Parliament.

In a social media post, Gandhi said, "I travelled throughout Great Nicobar today. These are the most extraordinary forests I have ever seen in my life. Trees older than memory. Forests that took generations to grow. "The government calls what it is doing here a 'project.' What I have seen is not a project; it is millions of trees marked for the axe. It is 160 sq km of rainforest condemned to die."

High energy cost transfer inevitable to users: Govt

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IT is "inevitable" for countries to pass on higher energy costs to households and industries, according to the Union finance ministry.

"Some countries have begun to allow prices to be passed on to end-users – households and businesses. Some are yet to do so. But it is inevitable," the finance ministry said in its monthly economic review, released on Wednesday.

It added that during times of supply disruption, demand has to moderate; otherwise, countries will have to pay a much higher price for energy supplies.

Calling for macroeconomic stability, it said any attempts to restore near-term growth may cause significant harm to medium- to long-term growth prospects.

The ministry also hinted at prolonged pain, saying restoring energy supplies would take time. "Many international agencies appear guilty of assuming a swift restoration of normalcy to energy supplies. The forecasts do not appear to account for the time required to restore production and resume shipping," it said, adding that energy prices may stay at higher levels.

India's crude oil basket averaged $113 per barrel in March, and it is just under $115 per barrel for April. According to an ICRA report, marketing margins are estimated at negative ₹14/litre and ₹18/litre for petrol and diesel, respectively. It further noted that domestic LPG under recoveries are estimated at ₹80,000 crore for FY27.

According to the ministry, the crisis must be treated as an opportunity to carry out more reforms, including prioritising energy security by creating strategic reserves.

It said the domestic decriminalisation and deregulation agenda should proceed irrespective of external developments. Also, regulatory simplification that lowers the cost of imports and exports will be particularly valuable in these times.

ILLEGAL BUNKERS

Security forces have destroyed 12 illegal bunkers erected by armed groups in different parts of Manipur's Kangpokpi and Ukhrul districts, a police statement said on Wednesday.

5 HELD FOR ROBBING GOLD FROM JEWELLERY IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	34	27
Bhopal	40	25	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	41	26	Patna	39	27
Amritsar	38	22	Lucknow	40	26
Chennai	35	28	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	36	27	Imphal	30	20
Srinagar	24	10	Chandigarh	39	24

Breaking the tradition, Mamata comes out of house on polling day to visit poll booths ■ TMC protests when Suvendu reaches constituency

Bhabanipur's long day of power and protest

The central forces are torturing common people. It is like brutalising the democracy. Is this an example of fair polls?... They have assaulted so many of our cadres and have forced our polling agents to leave the booths

Mamata Banerjee, TMC chief

Mamata Banerjee is scared. Her police have been replaced by central forces, which is why she is scared. The EC has deployed CAPFs, so if she has any problem, she should approach them. Why have 40-50 people come with her?

Suvendu Adhikari, senior BJP leader

People are casting their votes in large numbers because they are finding confidence due to the presence of a large number of central security forces on the ground. Yet, things are happening

Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, senior Congress leader

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

BHABANIPUR, the most-watched constituency in West Bengal, saw an unusually charged and closely followed day of polling on Wednesday, with the two central figures—Mamata Banerjee and Suvendu Adhikari—stepping out early and shaping the narrative through their movements.

Breaking from a routine she has kept for decades, the chief minister left her 30B Harish Chatterjee Street residence around 7.30 am and began visiting polling booths across her constituency. Traditionally, she stays home on polling day, monitoring developments through senior colleagues before voting in the afternoon. Even in 2011, when her party came to power, and during her Nandigram contest, she had not stepped out early.

This time, however, she moved through Chakraberia and nearby areas, meeting party leaders and taking stock on the ground. On her way, she met Kolkata mayor Firhad Hakim and raised immediate concerns. "People are supposed to vote. Can voting take place like this? Our flags have been removed. The family members of our councillor from ward No. 70 were threatened last night by the central forces. They kicked at the door of the councillor, who was not at his residence. What is going on?" she asked.

She also alleged violence elsewhere, saying a TMC worker had been beaten in Bhangar. At one booth in Chakraberia, Banerjee stayed for nearly an hour, sitting at a party camp before moving into a nearby house behind the Puddapukur swimming pool.

Her presence drew attention and quickly prompted a response from her opponent, Adhikari. The Leader of Opposition arrived soon after and dismissed her actions. "She is losing. Nobody is voting for her. That is why she is extremely frustrated," he said.

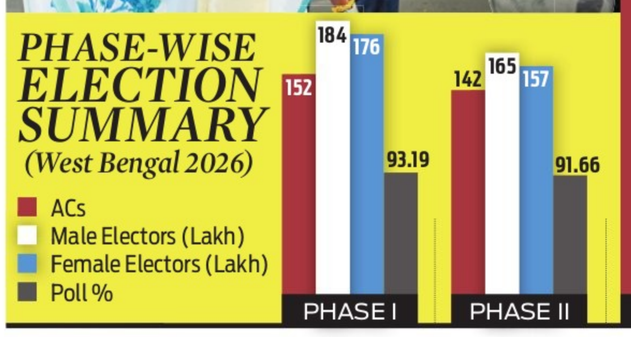
Banerjee later visited the residence of the ward 70 councillor and continued to press her claims. "They have brought in some people from outside, and these people are doing nothing but spreading fear and terror among voters. They will leave soon," she said.

As the day progressed, tensions rose. Clashes broke out in parts of Bhabanipur, especially around Chakraberia, where TMC and BJP supporters clashed. Slogans were raised against Adhikari, and the situation escalated when he visited a polling booth on Harish Mukherjee Road.

Supporters led by Kajori Banerjee gathered and shouted 'Jai Bangla' slogans. Central forces and Kolkata Police intervened, resorting to a lathi charge to disperse the crowd. Adhikari was seen calling the Election Commission from near Banerjee's Kalighat residence, demanding a greater deployment of central forces. He also moved through the area, at one point chasing Trinamool workers. Order was restored around 1 pm after security forces stepped in.

Meanwhile, the CM's nephew, Abhishek Banerjee, cast his vote at Mitra Institution and left for Amtala soon after, projecting confidence in the outcome. "None of these tricks will work. When the EVMs are opened, it will mark the comeback of TMC with a bigger majority," he said.

Through the day, Bhabanipur reflected a constituency where routine broke and every move carried weight beyond its boundaries.



TMC chief Mamata Banerjee after voting, in Kolkata; BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari visits a polling station in Nandigram; Women at a polling booth in Kolkata| PTI

Unlikely moment of warmth: BJP candidate's rival camp visit

A BJP candidate's interaction with TMC workers at their camp caught attention. BJP's Nawadip candidate and Hindu preacher Shruti Shekhar Goswami, while interacting with the TMC candidate, said, "Everyone is free to do politics of their choice, but in the evening, people should be able to have tea together."

'Singham' undaunted, seen coordinating with CAPFs

Special police observer Ajay Pal Sharma on Wednesday toured West Bengal's South 24-Parganas district, keeping vigil on the polling process during the second phase of Assembly elections, officials said. Notwithstanding TMC's political retaliation, the encounter cop, known as 'Singham', was seen coordinating with CAPFs.

Rains, storms wreak havoc in parts of NE

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

HEAVY rains, accompanied by gusty winds, have wreaked havoc in parts of the Northeast. All schools in Mizoram's Aizawl, Serchhip, Lunglei, Hnahthial and Lawngtlai districts remained closed on Wednesday.

Authorities ordered the closure of schools as a safety measure. Landslides and rockfalls are common in Mizoram during the rainy season.

Officials said over 70 houses, besides schools, government buildings and church halls, were damaged due to storms on Monday and Tuesday.

Adjoining Tripura also recorded extensive damage during the period. In a situation report, the State Emergency Operation Centre said over 1,500 houses were damaged, 271 of them severely or fully. Two persons were also injured.

In Meghalaya, the administrations of East Khasi Hills and West Garo Hills districts issued weather advisory two days ago.

Mastermind of Bihar govt officer's murder killed in encounter in Bhagalpur

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AFTER a senior government officer's murder and injuries to another at the Sultanganj municipal corporation office in Bihar's Bhagalpur district on Tuesday evening, the main accused, Ramdhani Yadav, was killed in a police encounter on Wednesday.

Yadav was the husband of deputy chairperson Neelam Devi. Police said he planned the shooting inside the civic office, where executive officer Krishna Bhushan Kumar was killed and chairman Raj Kumar was critically injured.

Senior police officer Pramod Kumar Yadav said the encounter happened when a team went to recover weapons linked to the crime. "We faced indiscriminate firing," he said. According to police, Yadav's associates opened fire to free him. Yadav also fired using a pistol. Police returned fire in self-defence, and he later died in hospital.

Three officers, including DSP Navneet Kumar, Inspector Mrityunjay Kumar and Inspector Parmeshwar, were injured in the encounter. Police arrested two other accused. One is Yadav's relative. Both have criminal records, officials said.

On Tuesday evening, masked men entered the chairman's chamber and opened fire. Krishna Bhushan Kumar was shot when he resisted. The chairman was rushed to Patna for treatment.

Preliminary inquiry suggests a dispute over tender allocation between the chairperson and the deputy chairperson. The CM announced ₹25 lakh aid and state honours for the officer.

Opposition leader Tejashwi Yadav alleged political links and said, "The accused had protection."

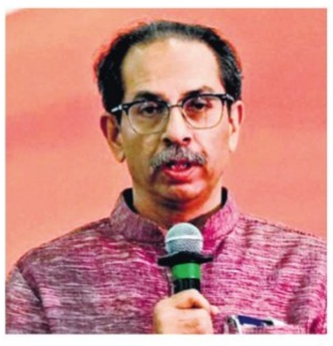
Split in MVA as Sena names nominee for lone MLC seat

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

CRACKS appeared in the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) with Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena announcing its candidate on Wednesday and its ally Congress saying that it would also field a nominee for the lone seat the opposition can win in the Maharashtra legislative council elections scheduled on May 10.

The Shiv Sena (UBT) has named Ambadas Danave, who was the leader of the opposition in the council, as its candidate. The Congress is yet to announce its candidate for the biennial election, for which the last day for filing nominations is April 30.

The Congress and NCP (SP) were pitching for Thackeray as the joint nominee of MVA for the MLC polls, but the Sena chief refused to contest the election. Nine members of the Upper House, including Thackeray, are retiring on May 13. Another seat fell vacant after a Congress MLC resigned from the House and joined the BJP.



As per the present strength of the parties in the assembly, the BJP can win six MLC seats, Shinde-led Shiv Sena two, and NCP and MVA one each. Each candidate has to get a minimum of 29 votes from MLAs to win the MLC elections.

This newspaper had earlier reported that though MVA allies are keen on Thackeray's candidature, the Sena chief is reluctant to contest. People close to Thackeray cited his health issues as the reason. After the Sena (UBT) named Danave, the Maharashtra Congress quickly conveyed to the media that the party will also announce its candidate for the lone MLC seat.

Sources said state Congress president Harshvardhan Sapkal is in talks with his party leadership for the announcement of a candidate. Danave, however, said he is the MVA candidate and confident of getting the support of the Congress.

State Congress general secretary Jakir Ahmed said that in the meeting with Thackeray, it was decided that if the Sena chief contests MLC polls, then the Congress will extend the support to him.

"Since Uddhav Thackeray has refused to contest the MLC polls, the Congress high command should announce our own candidate. The party should pick a minority candidate because the Upper House has no minority member. We are confident of winning the lone seat," Ahmed said.

NC drops Urdu language from exam, sparks row

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Omar Abdullah government is facing sharp criticism from Kashmir-based opposition parties for dropping Urdu, one of the official languages of J&K mandatory for qualifying for revenue services, from the newly amended draft recruitment rules for revenue posts.

On April 10, the Revenue Department issued the draft Jammu and Kashmir Revenue Service Recruitment Rules for non-gazetted posts, inviting objections within 15 days.

The proposed amendments remove the earlier requirement of Urdu knowledge for posts such as Naib Tehsildar, Girdawar and Patwari—positions that are central to maintaining land and revenue records.

The move comes against the backdrop of a legal challenge and subsequent order by the Central Administrative Tribunal in July 2025, which stayed provisions of the 2009 rules mandating graduation with knowledge of Urdu. As per the fresh draft, the minimum qualification has been reduced to a graduation degree from a recognised university, without any Urdu language requirement.

The opposition BJP, which had been protesting for a year to get Urdu removed as qualification for revenue posts, welcomed the move.

The PDP, however, has opposed the move. PDP leader Iltija Mufti said the issue was not political but concerned the cultural, linguistic identity of J&K people. She accused the government of taking a series of steps to collectively weaken Urdu's institutional presence.

Tribal languages removed from J'khand teachers' exam

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE BJP has termed the passing of the new rules for the Jharkhand Teacher Eligibility Test (JTET) during the Cabinet meeting held on April 28 an "injustice" to millions of people in the state.

Former Health Minister and BJP state vice president Bhanu Pratap Shahi, while talking to media persons at BJP headquarters in Ranchi, said that by formulating these new rules, the future of 5 million Bhojpuri and Magahi speakers in Palamu has been trifled with.

Notably, in a recent Cabinet decision, Nagpuri has been identified as a regional language for Palamu and Garhwa districts, while locals have been demanding the inclusion of Magahi and Bhojpuri in the list.

Shahi asserted that the people of Palamu and Garhwa are the indigenous inhabitants of those areas; yet, by labelling Bhojpuri and Magahi as "external languages", lakhs of youths have been deprived of the opportunity to appear for the JTET. Similarly, in Godda and neighbouring districts, there is a large indigenous population who speak Angika and Maithili, Shahi further noted.

This issue has sparked immense outrage among the people across the entire Palamu division. Consequently, this government—along with its constituent parties—will inevitably face the wrath of public.

Political map redrawn: BJP rules cities, Cong holds on to rural base

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

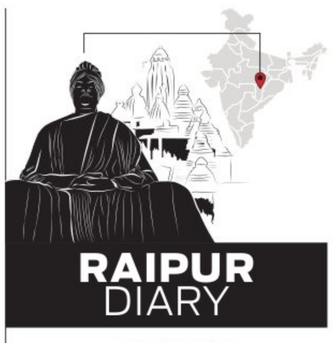
GUJARAT'S 2026 local body election vote-share data shows BJP retaining a statewide lead above 50% across every tier and tightening its grip across urban Gujarat.

In municipal corporations, BJP secured 59.36% vote share, up from 52.90% in 2021, an increase of 6.46%age points, reinforcing urban Gujarat as a stronghold. Congress recorded 26.46%, marginally down from 26.75%. AAP's vote share declined from 13.91 % in 2021 to 10.27% in 2026, indicating reduced urban support.

In rural bodies, AAP expanded its presence as a growing disruptor. In district panchayats, it reached 12.04%, gaining 2.89%age points. In taluka panchayats, it rose to 12.67% from 10.11% in 2021. Congress saw declines of 5.18 percentage points in district panchayats and 5.14 percentage points in taluka panchayats, though it remains stronger in rural areas than urban centres.

The AAP rise in panchayats is politically significant. The party has now begun to take root in rural Gujarat. The Congress still has a strong rural presence, but AAP's expansion has begun eating into its traditional support base. Municipalities showed mixed results. BJP led with 52.51% vote share. Congress secured 30.68%, performing better here than in corporations. AAP remained at 4.89%.

Independent candidates recorded a sharp increase, with vote share rising from 1.19 % in 2021 to 9.33 % in 2026, signalling voter dissatisfaction with party ticket distribution, factional disputes, and local leadership issues, and acting as a warning to major parties. The data reflects a three-cornered contest. BJP remains the dominant force, Congress holds second place, and AAP is expanding in rural and smaller regions.



RAIPUR DIARY

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Girls outperform boys in state board exams

Girls continued to maintain a dominant lead in Class 10 and Class 12 examinations of the Chhattisgarh Board, the results of which were announced on Tuesday. The data revealed a major upward trend in academic performance compared to previous years. In the higher secondary exam, the state recorded an overall pass percentage of 83.04%. Out of the 2,44,453 students who appeared, 2,02,549 passed. Girls recorded a pass rate of 86.04%, while boys' performance stood at 78.86%. For the high school exams, girls again outperformed, with an 81.03% pass rate compared to 72.27% for boys. The overall pass percentage was 77.15%.

Ex-IPS officer's honour and rank restored

The BJP has restored the honour and rank of former 1988-batch IPS officer Mukesh Gupta, known for his tenacity and professional grit, nearly six years after he was demoted by the previous Bhupesh Baghel administration. The state cabinet overturned the 2019 decision that rolled back the promotions of Mukesh Gupta. By setting aside the previous government's order, the cabinet has ensured that Mukesh Gupta will now be officially recognised as a "Retired Director General (DG)" rather than an ADG, entitling him to all retrospective benefits and arrears. The case of Mukesh Gupta remained a point of intense legal and political friction.

Anil Agarwal reiterates safety protocols at plant

After the boiler explosion in Chhattisgarh, Vedanta Group Chairman Anil Agarwal, broke his silence on what he described as the "most challenging period" of his life, drawing a poignant parallel between the earlier loss of his son Agnivesh and the recent demise of 25 workers at the Vedanta power plant. Agrawal emphasised that the plant followed the highest safety and security protocols. He clarified that the operation and maintenance of the plant were entrusted to NGSL, a joint venture between NTPC Ltd and General Electric. The company provided financial assistance of ₹35 lakh each to the kin of the deceased and ₹15 lakh to those injured.

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Goods Tender	02	43.34	24.04.2026	11.05.2026
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EOI	01	-	24.04.2026	02.05.2026

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KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Executive Engineer-1, KRIDL, BBMP Division, No.2882, 14th Main Road, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru-560 010

No: EE-1/KRIDL/BBMP/Tender Works/2026-27/64 Date:29.04.2026

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Managing Director, KRIDL, Executive Engineer-1, KRIDL, Invites e-tender through KPP Portal for the following works from reputed and experienced contractors/companies. Interested firms to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Goverence Secretariat New Website: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** tender must be electronically submitted (online through internet) within the date and time through portal. KPP Helpdesk Contact:+91-9240214000/+91-9240214001

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Comprehensive development of roads drains and providing water supply and other allied works at Mangammanapalya and surrounding minorities areas ward No.179, Bommanahalli Assembly Constituency.	757.96	11.37
2	Comprehensive development of roads drains and providing water supply and other allied works at Shanthi Nagar and Austin Town ward surrounding areas of Shanthi Nagara Assembly Constituency.	757.88	11.37
3	Comprehensive development of roads drains and providing water supply and other allied works at Vannarpet and Neelasandra ward and surrounding areas of Shanthi Nagara Assembly Constituency.	757.90	11.37

- Last date and time for enquiry is **18.05.2026 up to 14.00 hrs.**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **18.05.2026 up to 16.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **20.05.2026 at 16.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid as on **25.05.2026 at 16.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Executive Engineer-1
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LIMITED
Phone No: 9380134784 / 9448051646, Email: ee1bbmpwest@kridl.net
Sd/- Executive Engineer-1, BBMP, KRIDL, Bengaluru

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: " CHOLA CREST " C 54 & 55, Super B – 4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600032.

1) Branch : 1st Floor, Unnathi Arcade, 1st Floor, New No. 112, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.
2) Branch : Municipal No. 45 (Old Nos. 45 and 45-1) Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560027.
3) Branch : No. 74/22, HV Arcade, 2nd Floor, Sy No. 751/2, Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635109.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

1) Loan A/c No. : HE01BAN00000055838, Demand Notice Dt. 08.04.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Hirandhalli Kondappa Madesha (Applicant), 2) Anjinappa Mahalakshmi (Co-Applicant), (3) Manjulah (Co-Applicant), All are risiding at : No. 104/B, Hirandahalli, Bangalore East, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560049. **(4) Sri Mahadeshwara Hardware And Electrical (Co-Applicant)**, No.104, Ground Floor, Rampura Main Road, Hirandahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560049.
Loan Amount : Rs. 70,00,000/-, Amount Outstanding : Rs. 69,12,160/- as on 08.04.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that Piece and Parcel of the Land bearing New Sy.No.112/16, Old Sy.No.112/9, Situated at Hirandahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the Limits of Bidarahalli Grama Panchayath. Measuring East to West 60.5 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all measuring 2722.5 square feet along with the constructed building thereon and **bounded on : East by :** Land belongs to H.K. Venkatagiriyappa, **West by :** 20 Feet Road, **North by :** Land belongs to H.K. Subbaiah, **South by :** Land belongs to Lakshmikanth. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

2) Loan A/c No. : HE01BTC00000111366, Demand Notice Dt. 08.04.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Channappa Mastappa Raghu (Applicant), No. 1188, 18th Main, 3rd Cross, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560050. **2) Gowramma M (Co-Applicant),** No.1188, 18th Main, 3rd Cross, Srinagar Banashankari, Bangalore South, Karnataka-560050. **3 Raghu Hotel And Catering (Co-Applicant),** No. 20, 9th A Cross, Kavi Ponna Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560019.
Loan Amount : Rs. 80,00,000/-, Amount Outstanding : Rs. 83,13,360/- as on 08.04.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.8, PID No. 53-42-8, Old No. 18, and presently BBMP EPID No. 5109515235. The property is numbered 18/8, situated at 3rd Cross, 25th Main, Dasarahalli North East Block, Srinagara (Gavipura Dasarahalli). It is currently within the limits of BBMP, in Ward No. 53. Measurements : East to West : 37 Feet, North to South : 25 Feet, Total Area : 925 Square Feet. The property includes the building constructed thereon and is **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property of A. Narayanappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Remaining portion of same property thereafter Narayanappa's Property.

3) Loan A/c No. : ML01BAN00000132702, Demand Notice Dt. 13.04.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1. Naveen V. K (Applicant), Villa 237, Heritage County, Thindlu, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-562125. 2) Hovamma R (Co-Applicant), Villa 237, Heritage County, Thindlu, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura, Bangalore, Karnataka-562125.
Loan Amount : Rs. 40,00,000/-, Amount Outstanding : Rs. 42,43,793/- as on 13.04.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : As per Registered Deed All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 926, Property No. 42, BBMP Katha SI No. 103, New Katha/E-PID No. 2066064185, Situated at Pattandur Agrahara Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West 40 Feet, and North to South 30 Feet, in all Measuring 1200 Square Feet, and along with building constructed thereon and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 925, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 923.

As per Computerized BBMP E Aasthi in Form-A All the piece and parcel of the property residing at district : Bangalore City, ulbname: Bangalore East Nagar Palike, Ward name: Kadugodi (ward no. 83), Street name: O farm to Whitefield Main Road & Kadugodi to Channasandra Main Road, Address: SITE NO 926, Pattandur Agrahara, Pattandur Agrahara, O farm to Whitefield Main Road & Kadugodi to Channasandra Main Road, Pattandur Agrahara-560066, Block Number : @blocknumber, Block Name: @blockname, Bearing PID number 2066064185, Property category : Kattidadondige Site (Site with building), Assessment number : SITE NO 926, with building area measuring null sq. mtr, Measuring East to West 12.19 Meters - North to South - 9.1400000000000006 Meters and in all measuring site area: 111.4836 Square Meters. **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 925, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No. 923.

4) Loan A/c No. : 1) HE02BAN00000004398, 2) X0HEBAN00002187030, 3) X0HEBAN00003168776, Demand Notice Dt. 16.04.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Venkata Reddy G (Applicant), No. 15, Rohith Nilaya, Rukmini Nagar, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Nagasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560073. **2) Manjunatha Electricals (Co-Applicant),** No. 432, 7th Main Road, Rukmini Nagar, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560073. **3) Geetha G (Co-Applicant),** No.15, Rohith Nilaya, Rukmini Nagar, 4th Main, 1st Cross, Nagasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560073.
Loan Amount : 1) Rs. 5,30,000/-, Loan Amount : 2) Rs. 26,24,676/-, Loan Amount : 3) Rs. 5,00,000/-
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 30,04,541/- as on 16.04.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No. 11/A, T. Dasarahalli CMC Khatha No. 2073, formed in Converted Sy. No. 31, situated at T. Dasarahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within limits of BBMP, and **bounded on : East by :** Storm Water Drainage, **West by :** Site No.11, **North by :** Storm Water Drainage, **South by :** 30 ft Road. Measuring East to West 45 + 45/2 feet and North to South 40 + 0/2 feet, in all measuring 998.64 Square feet. Along with building constructed thereon.

5) Loan A/c No. : 1) HE01HOR00000019068, 2) HE01HOR00000041744, Demand Notice Dt. 08.04.2026, Name and Address of the Borrowr/s & Co-Borrower/s : 1) Linga Reddy Sundar (Applicant), D No. 2/108, Kumuthepalli Thorapalli Agraharam, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635109. **2) Rathnammalinga Reddy (Co-Applicant),** D No. 2/108, Kumuthepalli Thorapalli Agraharam, Hosur, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu-635109. **3) Tagaru Military Hotel (Co-Applicant),** D No. 53, Sarjapura Main Road, Attibele, Bangalore, Karnataka-560107.
Loan Amount : 1) Rs. 25,00,000/-, Loan Amount : 2) Rs. 12,00,000/-
Amount Outstanding : Rs. 34,03,244/- as on 08.04.2026 and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE 'B' (SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY) : In Kumudhepalli Village, Thorapalli Agraharam Taraff of Hosur Taluk attached to Kelamangalam Sub Registration District and Krishnagiri Registration District and also attached to the Village Panchayat Limits of Thorapalli, Agraharam Village and Union Council of Hosur. Old Natham Sy.No. 78/2, as per New Sub Division Natham Sub Division Sy.No. 735/15 measuring an extent of 202 Sq. Mtrs, Asst. Rs. 2.59, in this extent of 2174 Sq. Feet of land within these **boundaries as following : East :** House belongs to Mr. Venkatesh Reddy, **West :** House belongs to Mr. Raja, **North :** Land belongs to Mrs. Shymala, **South :** 40 Feet Road. Within these Boundaries Measuring 2174 Sq. Feet of land with RCC Building Constructed thereon.

Date : 28.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

BIDAR URBAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BIDAR.

Udgir Road, Naubad- Bidar - 585404. E-mail: udabidar@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬೀನಪ್ರಾ/ನಾ.ಸೌ.ನಿ.ಹಂ./ಸಿ.ಆರ್-01/2025-26/46 ದಿನಾಂಕ:27/04/2026

NOTIFICATION IN RESPECT OF ALLOTMENT OF SITES KEPT RESERVED FOR CIVIC AMENITY SITES.

The Bidar Urban Development Authority kept reserved the below mentioned Civic Amenity Sites in Private layout for public utility purpose are due for allotment to various societies associations and institution under the provisions of "Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Civic Amenities Sites allotment) Rules 1991". The societies association and Govt. institutions which are willing to obtain such said sites have to by submitting registration fee prescribed for various size sites along with deposit of initial amount shall submit their applications in prescribed Form only for the purposes mentioned / shown in the notification.

And those institution which are duly registered in the Urban Development Authority only have to with the deposit of 10% initial amount on the notified lease amount, for the allotment of the Civic Amenities Sites submit their application in a prescribed Form No:02 and in column (11) mentioned the payable initial deposit fee.

And, prescribed registration Form-1 and Form-2 availed at the Bidar Urban Development Authority office from within Date:**30/04/2026 to Date:14/05/2026** by paying a sum of Rs.1,000/- at office hours. And, the filled-Up Form-1 and Form-2 with the prescribed registration fee and with initial deposit amount have to be submitted and reached to this office within dated:**22/05/2026 at Afternoon 1.30 hours.** And applications which are sent after the last date or after the lapse prescribed time or which are defective and which are having incomplete information shall be rejected.

Further information can be obtained at the authority office, by conditions the undersigned and the office staff at office hours. Sites allotment final decision shall be subject to authority final decision.

Annexure list of sites available for allotment by the authority for civic amenities is as under.

Annexure

List of Civic Amenity Sites for Allotment Purpose :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Village	Sy.No.	Area (Sq. Mtr.)	Purpose	Regis-tration Fee (Rs)	Sub registrar Rate Per Sq. Mtr.	Lease Amount of CA Site	CGST / SGST (18%) (Rs.)	Total Lease Amount of CA Site	EMD @ 10% (Rs)	Reservation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Chidri	15/1 ಈ, ಉ	315	Education	1,000	20,000	63,00,000	11,34,000	74,34,000	7,43,000	
2	Chidri	70/*/2 & 70/*/3	826.59	Community Hall	1,000	8,000	66,12,720	11,90,290	78,03,010	7,80,301	
3	Chitta	3/3, 3/4 & 13/1	620.88	Education	1,000	6,000	37,25,280	6,70,550	43,95,830	4,39,583	Scheduled Caste
4	Chitta	4/4.	867.07	Education / Hostel	1,000	6,000	52,02,420	9,36,436	61,38,856	6,13,886	Scheduled Tribe
5	Gornall (B)	29/2.	1,455.84	Hospital	2,000	6,000	87,35,040	15,72,307	1,03,07,347	10,30,735	
6	Halladkeri (K)	91/3	543.00	Library / Hospital	1,000	6,000	32,58,000	5,86,440	38,44,440	3,84,444	
7	Halladkeri (K)	109	7,259.25	Hostel	7,000	6,000	4,35,55,500	78,39,990	5,13,95,490	51,39,549	
8	Mailoor	35/*/2	354.42	Education	1,000	6,500	23,03,730	4,14,671	27,18,401	2,71,840	
9	Mirazapur (T)	5/*/1	752.90	Community Hall	1,000	3,000	22,58,700	4,06,566	26,65,266	2,66,527	
10	Bhageshahi	5/2/3& 5/2/4	279.97	Education / Hostel	1,000	8,000	22,39,760	4,03,157	26,42,917	2,64,292	
11	Chidri	65/3	635.00	Education	1,000	5,000	31,75,000	5,71,500	37,46,500	3,74,650	Scheduled Caste
12	Chidri	68/3	1,017.90	Hostel	2,000	4,000	40,71,600	7,32,888	48,04,488	4,80,449	
13	Chitta	3/3, 3/4 & 13/1	633.72	Education	1,000	6,000	38,02,320	6,84,418	44,86,738	4,48,674	
14	Chitta	3/3, 3/4 & 13/1	1,842.29	Library	2,000	6,000	1,10,53,740	19,89,673	1,30,43,413	13,04,341	
15	Chitta	3/3, 3/4 & 13/1	1,336.45	Hospital	2,000	6,000	80,18,700	14,43,366	94,62,066	9,46,207	
16	Chitta	3/3, 3/4 & 13/1	1,336.45	Community Hall	2,000	6,000	80,18,700	14,43,366	94,62,066	9,46,207	
17	Chitta	287/*/3	613.00	Education	1,000	6,000	36,78,000	6,62,040	43,40,040	4,34,004	
18	Chitta	288/7	465.65	Education	1,000	6,000	27,93,900	5,02,902	32,96,802	3,29,680	
19	Chitta	4/*/9	693.04	Social & Cultural	1,000	6,000	41,58,240	7,48,483	49,06,723	4,90,672	Scheduled Caste
20	Chikpet	52/*/8	524.61	Education / Community Hall	1,000	8,000	41,96,880	7,55,438	49,52,318	4,95,232	
21	Chikpet	26/*/12	465.39	Community Hall	1,000	8,000	37,23,120	6,70,162	43,93,282	4,39,328	
22	Gornalli (B)	;21/1	7,085.48	Hostel	7,000	6,000	4,25,12,880	76,52,318	5,01,65,198	50,16,520	Scheduled Caste
23	Gornalli (B)	22/2	1764 (C.A-1)	Education	2,000	6,000	1,06,02,000	19,08,360	1,25,10,360	12,51,036	
24	Gornalli (B)	22/2	1250.22 (C.A -2)	Anatashram / Old age Home	2,000	6,000	75,01,320	13,50,238	88,51,558	8,85,156	
25	Halladkeri (K)	91/2	948.76	Hospital	1,000	6,000	56,92,560	10,24,661	67,17,221	6,71,722	Scheduled Caste
26	Halladkeri (K)	27/*/5	194.04	Social & Cultural	1,000	8,000	15,52,320	2,79,418	18,31,738	1,83,174	
27	Kolar (K)	341/*/*	269.56	Spots Activities	1,000	8,000	21,56,480	3,88,166	25,44,646	2,54,465	Scheduled Caste
28	Mamankeri	10/*/PO1/2	557.47	Hostel / Education	1,000	5,000	27,87,350	5,01,723	32,89,073	3,28,907	
29	Mamankeri	3/*/1& 3/*/2	608.24	Hospital	1,000	5,000	30,41,200	5,47,416	35,88,616	3,58,862	
30	Naubad	175	827.56	Office Building	1,000	8,000	66,20,480	11,91,686	78,12,166	7,81,217	
31	Chidri	61	1538.19 (C.A -1)	Community Hall	2,000	8,000	1,23,05,520	22,14,994	1,45,20,514	14,52,051	Scheduled Caste
32	Bagekaranja	30/1. 31/2, 30/2, 31/1 & 31/3	2353.95	Education / Community Hall/ Hospital	5,000	4,000	94,15,800	16,94,844	1,11,10,644	11,11,064	
33	Chikpet	49/*/3 & 49/*/4	890.02	Education	1,000	8,000	71,20,160	12,81,629	84,01,789	8,40,179	Scheduled Caste
34	Chitta	294/*/1	404.7	Education	1,000	6,000	24,28,200	4,37,076	28,65,276	2,86,528	
35	Mailoor	90/1, 2, 3 & 4	932.07	Religious	1,000	4,000	37,28,280	6,71,090	43,99,370	4,39,937	
36	Halladkeri (K)	90/*/1	1140.90	Hospital	2,000	6,000	68,45,400	12,32,172	80,77,572	8,07,757	
37	Naubad	112/*/1, 112/*/2 & 112/*/3	544.94	Education / Hostel	1,000	6,000	32,69,640	5,88,535	38,58,175	3,85,818	Scheduled Tribe
38	Chikpet	27/*/13 & 27/*/15	614.17	School for the Blind, Deaf & Handicapped	1,000	8,000	49,13,360	8,84,405	57,97,765	5,79,776	
39	Chikpet	45/*/1 & 45/*/2	1019.34	Education / Community Hall / Hospital	2,000	6,000	61,16,040	11,00,887	72,16,927	7,21,693	
40	Chikpet	45/*/1 & 45/*/2	986.98	ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ	1,000	6,000	32,69,640	5,88,535	38,58,175	3,85,818	

Conditions :-

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IN CHEMMANI

SL court orders resumption of mass grave excavation

COLOMBO

A Sri Lankan court has ordered the recommencement of excavation work on a mass grave in Chemmani, on the outskirts of Jaffna, which first came into focus during the LTTE conflict in the 1990s, seven months after it was halted.

The excavation work in Chemmani in the Northern Province came to a halt in September last year due to the pending new allocation of funds by the Ministry of Justice. The Jaffna magistrate's court was told on Tuesday that LKR 2.1 million allocation has been made available so that work can be resumed.

The court granted permission for diplomatic representatives from the EU, France, Germany, Italy and Romania to be present for observations at the excavation site. When the second stage of work was halted after 45 days, 240 skeletal remains had been excavated.

Apart from the skeletons, 14 piles of bones and items such as feeding bottles for infants, a doll, toys and children's bags and shoes were dug out. The work was to be carried out over eight more weeks as per the report submitted by the judicial medical officer of Jaffna to the Jaffna magistrate dated August 14.

During routine development work in Chemmani on February 13, 2025, skeletal remains had been discovered. The court a week later ordered a judicial examination of them. On May 15, the excavations began under judicial supervision.

Chemmani came under focus in 1998 at the height of the conflict between the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) and government troops for an alleged mass grave. Some 15 skeletons were discovered then. The three-decade-long armed conflict started in 1983 and was ended by the island nation's military by killing the leaders of the LTTE in 2009.

Human Rights Commission of Sri Lanka said the Chemmani burials were likely unlawful and linked to extrajudicial killings. *PTI*

Blockade more effective than war, claims Trump, rejects Iran's offer

Holds 90-minute call with Putin on Iran conflict & Ukraine, as Moscow warns of wider fallout

TEHRAN

US President Donald Trump has rejected Iran's latest proposal to reopen the Strait of Hormuz, saying Washington will continue its naval blockade, which he has described as "more effective than bombing", according to *Axios*, even as he discussed the escalating conflict with Russian President Vladimir Putin in a phone call on Wednesday.

The two leaders spoke for over 90 minutes, discussing the Iran conflict and Ukraine, with Moscow offering support for diplomatic efforts. Putin also floated a temporary ceasefire in Ukraine during Victory Day celebrations while warning of wider consequences if fighting escalates.

Trump warned Tehran on Wednesday that it should "get smart soon" and capitulate to Washington's demands for tight controls on its nuclear programme, as the US naval blockade tightened pressure on Iran's economy.

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth said congressional Democrats are "the biggest adversary we face" as he parried questioning from lawmakers on Wednesday for the first time since the launch of the war against Iran. The Pentagon's chief financial officer also said the war has cost an estimated $25 billion and counting.

The news sent oil prices higher once again. At around 1335 GMT, a barrel of Brent crude for June delivery was up 5.16 per cent at $117, its highest level since the fragile ceasefire between the United States and Iran came into effect on April 8. According to *The Wall Street Journal*, Trump intends to pursue the blockade of Iranian ports until Tehran is forced to dismantle its nuclear programme.

Israeli tanks and military vehicles standing along the road between destroyed houses in southern Lebanon near the border with Israel. Lebanon's army said an Israeli strike killed a soldier and another person in the south, despite a ceasefire | AFP

WAR WATCH

"Iran can't get their act together... They better get smart soon," Trump posted on his social media platform, above a mocked-up picture of himself toting a rifle in front of explosions wrecking a desert fortress and the slogan: "No more Mr Nice Guy."

US may extend Iran blockade

The United States could keep the naval blockade in place for months, oil executives were told in a meeting with Donald Trump, as Washington weighs ways to sustain pressure while limiting impact on consumers.

Participants at a White House meeting, which took place on Tuesday and was first reported by *Axios*, discussed "the steps President Trump has taken to alleviate global oil markets and steps we could take to continue the current blockade for months if needed and minimise impact on American consumers," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity. On Wednesday, the Iranian rial fell to historic lows against the dollar, while Tehran residents speaking to AFP journalists in Paris reported a sense of despair.

"Every time in recent years that negotiations have taken place, the economic situation of the people has only gotten worse. Sanctions have either started or intensified," a 52-year-old architect told AFP, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Iran warns war not over

An Iranian army spokesman told state TV on Tuesday that "we do not consider the war to be over", saying Tehran had "no trust in America".

"We have many cards that we have not yet used... new tools and methods of fighting based on the experiences of the past two wars, which will definitely allow us to respond to the enemy more decisively" should the fighting resume, Amir Akraminia said in an interview. *AFP*

ISRAELI STRIKES KILL DOZENS IN LEBANON AS CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS MOUNT, TALKS STALL

BEIRUT: Israeli airstrikes across southern Lebanon have killed more than 20 people over two days, including civil defence workers, even as a fragile ceasefire holds. The Lebanese army reported wounded troops, marking the first such incident since the truce. Joseph Aoun condemned the attacks and insisted Israel must fully implement the ceasefire before direct talks. Israel said it struck Hezbollah targets and destroyed tunnels, while the group claimed retaliatory drone and rocket attacks. The truce remains shaky amid evacuation orders and continued bombardment. Separately, Lebanese authorities detained former Palestinian ambassador Ashraf Dabbour on corruption charges upon arrival in Beirut, acting on an Interpol Red Notice linked to alleged illicit property sales tied to the Palestine Liberation Organization

IAEA SAYS IRAN'S ENRICHED URANIUM LIKELY REMAINS AT ISFAHAN DESPITE AIRSTRIKES

UNITED NATIONS: Most of Iran's highly enriched uranium likely remains at the Isfahan nuclear complex, despite airstrikes during last year's war, said Rafael Grossi. Satellite images show damage but suggest material may still be stored in tunnels. Inspections have not resumed since the conflict. The International Atomic Energy Agency estimates Iran holds 440.9 kg enriched to 60%, with about 200 kg at Isfahan—close to weapons-grade potential. The agency seeks access to sites including Natanz Nuclear Facility and Fordo Fuel Enrichment Plant. Talks on removing or diluting the uranium have been discussed with partners, including Russia. Grossi stressed inspections are essential, while stalled US-Iran negotiations hinge on political will despite mutual interest in a deal.

Protocol breached, private talk with Charles revealed

LONDON

In the world of diplomatic faux pas, it could have been a lot worse. At Tuesday's state dinner honouring King Charles III and Queen Camilla, Donald Trump said that during a private meeting earlier in the day the British monarch had agreed with him that Iran should never be allowed to have nuclear weapons.

"We're doing a little West Asia work right now ... and we're doing very well," Trump told the audience. "We have militarily defeated that particular opponent, and we're never going to let that opponent ever — Charles agrees with me, even more than I do — we're never going to let that opponent have a nuclear weapon." While many Britons would agree with the president's sentiment, the comment triggered mild consternation among pundits in the UK.

In Britain, you see, this just isn't done. By convention, people aren't supposed to relay private conversations with the monarch. That is partly because the king has to remain above the political fray, but also because the sovereign doesn't have the ability to wade into a public debate and correct the record if he's misquoted. "Generally, as a matter of protocol, I think I would expect discussions between heads of state to be sort of behind the scenes, in those closed meetings, for those to be sort of kept private," said Craig Prescott, an expert on constitutional law and the monarchy at Royal Holloway, University of London. "And, you know, this was something that the UK government wanted to avoid."

Britain's King Charles III toasts with President Donald Trump | AP

There had been a fair amount of jitters before the king's trip to the United States, which comes amid Trump's very public frustration with UK Prime Minster Keir Starmer over his failure to support US actions in the Iran war. Like all royal visits, this is a carefully choreographed diplomatic event carried out at the request of the U.K. government, which hopes that warm relations between the king and Trump, who seems to love all things royal, can help repair the rift.

STRIKES INTENSIFY

Rescue workers put out a fire of a residential building destroyed by a Russian drone strike on Odesa region, Ukraine. Meanwhile, another oil facility deep inside Russia was reportedly on fire Wednesday following what Ukraine's president claimed was his country's latest long-range drone attack | AP

EXPRESS READ

Attack injures two in London's Jewish region; police term it act of terrorism

LONDON: Two Jewish men were stabbed and injured on a London street on Wednesday, in what police called an act of terrorism. Police arrested a 45-year-old man on suspicion of attempted murder in the city's latest antisemitic attack. The Metropolitan Police said the attack in the Golders Green area left two men, ages 34 and 76, hospitalised with knife wounds. Counterterrorism police are investigating whether the stabbings are linked to recent arson attacks on synagogues and other Jewish sites in the British capital. Politicians condemned the stabbings. Prime Minister Keir Starmer said that "attacks on our Jewish community are attacks on Britain," and called a meeting of the government's emergency committee to discuss the response.

In a first, Russia shuns heavy weapons in Victory Day march

MOSCOW

RUSSIA's traditional parade marking the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II will take place next week without tanks, missiles and other military equipment, the Russian Defense Ministry said in a statement.

It will be the first time in nearly two decades — and in Russia's 4-year-old war in Ukraine — that no military equipment will rumble through Moscow's Red Square on May 9, the day Russia celebrates its most important secular holiday. The Kremlin has used it to showcase its military might and global clout, and it is a source of patriotic pride.

Victory Day parades on Red Square have involved military equipment and various weaponry every year since 2008. Smaller parades are held elsewhere across the country, including in cities like St. Petersburg.

The ministry cited the "current operational situation" as a reason for excluding military equipment, as well as cadets, from this year's parade on the 81st anniversary of the victory. Ukraine has launched drone attacks deep inside Russia to counter Moscow's more than 4-year-old invasion.

While the ministry did not elaborate, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov on Wednesday blamed Ukraine, accusing it of "terrorist activity," in an apparent reference to the drone strikes. In recent months, attacks have reached locations deep inside Russia, like the Baltic port of Ust-Luga to the north of Moscow, the Samara region near the border with Kazakhstan, and the Perm region in the Ural mountains. "All measures are being taken to minimise the danger," he told reporters.

It will feature "servicemen from higher military educational institutions of all kinds and certain service branches of the Russian Armed Forces" and a traditional military aircraft flyover, the ministry said.

Troops march during a rehearsal for the Victory Day military parade at the Dvortsovaya (Palace) Square in St Petersburg, Russia | AP

China to grant zero tariffs to African allies from May 1

BEIJING

CHINA will expand zero-tariff treatment to all African countries that have diplomatic ties with Beijing, starting May 1, an official announcement said.

The announcement specified that for products under tariff quotas, only the in-quota tariff rate will be reduced to zero, while the out-of-quota tariff rate will remain unchanged.

From May 1, 2026, to April 30, 2028, China will grant zero-tariff treatment, in the form of a preferential tariff rate, to 20 African countries that have established diplomatic ties with China and are not classified as the least developed countries, the Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, China's central cabinet, said.

During the two-year implementation period, China will continue to promote the negotiation and signing of the agreement of China-Africa Economic Partnership for Shared Development with relevant African countries, it said. China's zero-tariff policy applies to 53 African countries, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Lin Jian told a media briefing here.

"China will continue to negotiate and sign economic partnership agreements for common development with relevant African countries", Lin said.

"At the same time, it will upgrade the green channel for the export of agricultural products from Africa to China and steadily enhance trade facilitation between China and Africa," he said. *PTI*

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH 74)
EX No. 25270/2024 IN OS No. 25962/2015
BETWEEN: SMT. S.R. GODALAKSMI ...DECREE HOLDER
AND: SRI. PRAKASH AND OTHERS ...JUDGMENT DEBTORS
SUMMONS
To, Sri. Prakash S, S/o Sri Sampangiramaiah at No.19/2, III Cross, 4th Main, Maruthi Extension, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru- 560021 **...Judgment Debtor No. 1.**
AND: Sri. Vijay Kumar, S/o Sri Sampangiramaiah at No.145/1, PNS Layout, Subbanapalya, Bengaluru 560 043 **...Judgment Debtor No. 2.**
Whereas **Smt. Godhalakshmi,** has filed an Execution Petition No. 25270/2024 against you to execute the judgment and decree dated 29.02.2020 passed by the LXXIII Addl. City Civil Judge, At Bengaluru in O.S No. 25962/2015 and you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to show cause under order XXI Rule 22 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 if any and answer all material questions relating to the execution, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all such questions, on **18/06/2026** at **11:00 AM** the Hon'ble Court to answer the claim.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 16/04/2026
By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru
Advocate for Decree Holder
Dua Associates
#130/1, 2nd Floor, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru- 560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that my Client – **Mrs. S. SUJATHA,** W/o. Mr. H. Prabhakar, aged 43 Years, residing Near College Road, Thyamagondlu Village and Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District – 562 132, has lost / misplaced her one of the Registered Title Document i.e., Original Gift Deed dated 12.11.1991, No. 850/1991-92, Book-1, Volume 815, Pages 17 and 18 at Koratagere SRO, Tumkur, pertaining to property bearing No. 31-3-187/A Asset. No.4888/4785 measuring East to West - 6.9 Mtrs., and North to South - 9.1 Mtrs., in total 55.74 Sq. Mtrs., consisting of 11.70 Sq. Mtrs., sheet roofing GF house and commercial shops, situated at Hanumanthapura, Koratagere Town Pattana Panchayathi, Kasaba Hobli Tumkuru District, Koratagere Taluk Ward No. 1. & bounded by East by: Government Road, West by : K.V.Venkataramaiah House, North by : Government Road and South by : Remaining portion of the same property belonging to K. V. Srinivasaiah, i.e., Schedule Property, for which a my client had raised a Police Complaint i.e., she filed before the Karnataka State Police, Bangalore (e-lost) on 29.04.2026 vide Lost Report No. 2178750/2026 to that effect.
The finder of the above said original document may return the same to the address of the undersigned or to the address of my client. If any person / institution have any kind of claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid Schedule Property and Document, the said claims along with supporting documents shall be filed with undersigned within the 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.
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SRIHARSHA DEVARAJ
#569/1, New #11, Burugal Mutt Road, VV Puram, Bangalore– 04. Ph: 9900447602

Form No. URC-2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of Chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the companies (Authorised to Register) Rules, 2014]
1. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013, an application is proposed to be made after fifteen days hereof but before the expiry of thirty days hereinafter to the Registrar at Central Registration Centre(CRC), Manesar that White Tusker LLP a LLP may be registered under Part I of Chapter XXI of the Companies Act, 2013, as a company limited by shares, or as a company limited by guarantee or as an unlimited company.
2.The principal objects of the company are follows: To carry on the business of interior designers, decorators and consultants, and to provide services in the field of interior designing, space planning, aesthetic enhancement and layout design for residential, commercial, industrial and institutional premises, including preparation of designs, drawings, plans, specifications, estimates and project reports and other ancillary business.
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at No.1331,13thCross, Indiranagar Bangalore -560038.
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at ROC CRC, IICA, MAnesar, Plot No. 6, 7 & 8, sector-5, IMT manesar, Gurgaon), within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice, with a copy to the company at its registered office.
Dated this 29th day of April 2026.
For White Tusker LLP
Name (s) of Applicant
Sd/- 1. Varun Yogendra Parikh
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The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Muninarayanaswamy S/o Late Munishamappa** at:- Anneswara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangaluru Rural Dist, have filed petition for death certificate of petitioner's father **Munishamappa S/o Late Hanumappa, died on 21/11/1999** residence at, Anneswara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangaluru Rural Dist, If any dispute, objection, regarding the same can appear before the Principal Civil Judge and J.M.F.C. at, Devanahalli and on **02/07/2026.at, 11 A.M. in C. Mis. No.378./2026.**
By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
S.G. Santhoshkumar, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE,FDP 15/2000
Petitioner 1. Smt B Byramma Deleted as per order dt:27.10.14 2. Sri R Channappa S/o Late C Ramaiah R/at No. 54, 3rd stage, Vinayaka layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru & others
V/s. ....Respondent
1. Smt R Channarasamma D/o Late C Ramaiah R/at No. 1, 3rd stage, Vinayaka layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru & others
To The Court Commissioner, Sri B M Venkatesh, NO. 18, Syndicate Bank colony Vijayanagar North, Bengaluru.
Whereas it is deemed requisite, for the purpose of this suit, that a Commission for local Investigation should be issued, your are hereby appointed commissioner for the purpose to hold public auction in respect of suit property production of any documents, whom or which you may desire to examine or inspect, will be issued by any court having jurisdiction on your application. A Sum of Rs. 15,000/- being your fee in the above has been deposited in this court vide RO No. 3742/2025 dt: 07.02.2025. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 29th day of April 2026. Note: The Court commissioner shall give notice to both parties in writing and you shall give paper publication in national news paper at the cost of the parties and you shall fix the date of public auction and sell the suit property in public auction on or above the government market valu of Rs. 83,000/- per sq. meter and 1st bid is fixed on the suit property on 03.06.2026 and final bid shall be called in the open court on 06.06.2026 and you shall declare higher bidder successful bidder and deposit the bid amount in the court. Both the parties are at liberty to participate in the public auction sale. Further you are hereby directed to take the assistance of court bailiff for execution of commissioner work.
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Residential house property bearing NO. 815, situated at 3rd main, 4th block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 consisting of a hall, 2 rooms, a kitchen, a bath room, a lavatory and a varandah, measuring east to west 45 feet and north to south 30 feet, bounded as: East by: Property No. 915. West by: Road North by: Property No.816 and South by: Property No. 814
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The General Public are hereby informed that our client LIC Housing Finance Limited having its Back office at Hayes Road, Bangalore has lost the Original Absolute Sale deed page No.1, sale deed dated: 09/10/2003 ,Vide document No.2316/2003-04,. Property is lost/misplaced by our client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on behalf our clients on 24/03/2026 online, vide Lost Report bearing No.2123247/2026. Certified Copy of the lost document under the above said reference procured shall be treated as the original title deeds in respect of the Schedule Property belongs to Smt. Kavitha C.L, Any person finds the above said documents may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said documents is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our clients and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs, risks and consequences.
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Aviation crisis: Experts see no immediate relief

Fuel surcharges may not fully offset impact of elevated jet fuel prices

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

DAYS after major airlines warned the Centre that they were on the verge of shutting down operations due to soaring aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices, industry experts said the crisis faced by the aviation sector is significant, with fuel surcharges unlikely to fully offset rising costs.

Ashish Chhawchharia, Partner and aviation industry leader at Grant Thornton Bharat, told TNIE airlines may curtail operations during non-peak periods and on lighter-load regional routes as they weigh soaring ATF costs against expenses such as lease payments, salaries, parking and maintenance.

"While many airlines have revised fuel surcharges to cushion the blow, these measures only partially offset the surge in fuel costs. Government intervention is becoming key to prevent deeper losses and disruption," he said. Kinjal Shah, senior vice-President and co-Group head, corporate ratings, ICRA, said airlines have raised fares by 5-6%, allowing limited pass-through of elevated fuel costs. With fuel accounting for 30-40% of operating expenses, the recent rise in ATF prices has put pressure on margins.

"Steep fare rise carry the risk of demand softening. Fuel surcharges offer some relief, but may not fully offset the impact of high ATF prices, and margin pressures are likely to remain in the near term," Shah said.

Adding to the pressure, 35-50% of airline costs, including lease rentals and maintenance, are dollar-denominated, while some carriers have foreign currency debt. Airlines are facing losses from repeated airspace disruptions in West Asia, Pakistan's continuing airspace closure, and rupee depreciation.

The Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA), representing IndiGo, Air India and SpiceJet, has sought government support, including a temporary suspension of the 11% excise duty on ATF, lower VAT rates and extending a uniform fuel pricing mechanism for domestic and overseas operations.

As global jet fuel prices more than doubled to $180-190 a barrel since the West Asia conflict began on February 28, the government capped the hike for domestic operations at ₹15 per litre, while global operations saw prices rise by ₹73 per litre. FIA said fuel's share in operating costs has risen to 55-60% after the April hike. Airlines have responded by raising surcharges. Air India hikes fuel surcharges by up to ₹899 on domestic routes and up to $280 globally, while IndiGo raised fuel charges by up to ₹950 domestically and ₹10,000 internationally.

Fuel accounts for a 30-40% of operating expenses, and the recent rise in ATF prices has exerted pressure on cost structures

— Kinjal Shah, senior VP, ICRA Ltd

FUEL PRICING MECHANISM

To reduce impact of ATF prices, Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA), which represents IndiGo, Air India & SpiceJet, seeks intervention and steps to extend same fuel pricing mechanism across both domestic and overseas operations

Exports remain strong in Apr: Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

COMMERCE Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday assured that the government will plan a calibrated import substitution strategy in priority sectors, alongside export promotion, to ensure India reaches its $2 trillion exports target by 2030–31.

During a review meeting on Tuesday with officials from the Director General of Foreign Trade, Additional Secretaries, Department of Commerce, Joint Secretaries of the commodity divisions and other senior officers of the Department of Commerce, Goyal directed them to identify key sectors in consultation with line ministries where import dependence can be strategically reduced while boosting outbound shipments.

"In consultation with the concerned line Ministries, priority sectors will be identified where a clearly defined import substitution strategy can be pursued alongside efforts to boost exports," stated the ministry.

Goyal said export growth in the first three weeks of April has remained strong despite the geopolitical crisis. "We held a meeting with exporters amidst the ongoing West Asian conflict, and the export figures are very encouraging," Goyal said.

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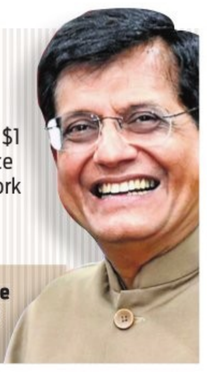

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GEOPOLITICAL CRISIS

SCI EXPLORES CARGO ROUTES IN WEST ASIA

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Shipping Corporation of India is working on starting services in the Middle East amid the ongoing West Asia conflict, said Mukesh Mangal, Additional Secretary at the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways on Wednesday.

Cargo movement has been impacted in the Strait of Hormuz due to the conflict in the region. Mangal said discussions are underway with Iranian authorities to move its vessels out of the Strait of Hormuz. He said a meeting was held on April 28 with officials from the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT). As per him, the current status of operations across various sectors was reviewed in the meeting, and issues that had arisen were discussed. Moreover, officials also deliberated measures to sustain production, supply, and operational mechanisms.

Govt proposes emission rules change for higher ethanol blending in fuels

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday proposed amendments to vehicle emission rules to introduce higher ethanol blending and alternative fuels. The draft changes to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 aim to enable wider use of fuels such as E85 (a blend of 85% ethanol with petrol) and E100 (allowing vehicles to run on nearly pure ethanol), as well as B100 biodiesel and hydrogen-CNG combinations.

Currently, India has already achieved 20% blending of ethanol (produced from biomass like sugarcane, corn or rice) with petrol, helping create a cleaner-burning fuel, reduce reliance on imported crude oil, and cut carbon emissions.

In an April 27 gazette notification, the ministry said the changes would be taken up after a 30-day public consultation period, during which stakeholders can submit objections or suggestions.

Among the key proposals, the draft raises the vehicle weight limit from 3,000 kg to 3,500 kg, bringing regulations in sync with global standards for light commercial vehicles. This means more vans, pickups, and small trucks will now fall under the same emission testing rules. It also recognises fuels with higher blends of renewable biofuels—E20 (20% ethanol-blended petrol), E85 (85% ethanol), E100 (100% ethanol), and B100 (100% biodiesel).

Until now, the rules largely referred to E10 and E20. The amendment opens the regulatory door for flex-fuel vehicles and pure biofuel vehicles across all categories, including two-wheelers, three-wheelers, passenger cars, and heavy vehicles. The notification also updates fuel definitions and standards, including replacing references to "Hydrogen+CN" with "Hydrogen+CNG".

GOING GREEN

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2. Rules aim to enable wider use of fuels
3. They allow fuels with higher renewable biofuel blends

FUNDRAISING

Siguler Guff invests $40 mn in Trimex Foods

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

PRIVATE equity firm Siguler Guff has invested $40 million (₹380 crore) in Trimex Foods Pvt Ltd, the exclusive Indian franchise partner for global restaurant brands such as Chili's Grill & Bar, PAUL and Cinnabon, the companies said in a statement on Wednesday.

This marks Trimex's first institutional capital raise since its founding in 2010. The company operates over 50 restaurants and bakery-cafes across 13 cities in India and holds nationwide rights for its global brand portfolio.

The investment will be used to accelerate Trimex's expansion across India and support addition of new global brands. The company said its "differentiated menu positioning, strong brand affinity, and disciplined approach to store operations" have made it a preferred partner for global restaurant brands. "India's food services sector is undergoing a structural shift as consumers gravitate towards globally recognised dining experiences," said Shaun Khubchandani, Partner and co-portfolio manager at Siguler Guff. He said Trimex as a "scalable, multi-brand platform with industry-leading execution and a strong customer following".

Cognizant reports 6% revenue growth in Q1

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Benglauru

COGNIZANT on Wednesday reported moderate growth for first quarter of 2026 as the company navigates a challenging macroeconomic backdrop and cautious client spending.

Revenue for the quarter came in at $5.4 billion, a 6% increase year-on-year, or 3.9% in constant currency. The company's operating margin stood at 15.6 %, unchanged on an adjusted basis but lower by 110 basis points compared to the same period last year.

Deal activity remained a key driver of performance. Trailing twelve-month bookings rose 11% YoY to $29.6 billion. On a quarterly basis, bookings grew 21%, supported by strong large deal wins. Cognizant signed seven large deals during the quarter, including one mega deal, with total contract value for such deals increasing by more than 70% YoY.

Chief executive Ravi Kumar S said the company's AI-led strategy is gaining traction. He noted that more than 5,000 AI engagements are currently underway and close to 40% of the company's code is now assisted by AI.

Among business segments, financial services led growth with a 12.4% increase YoY, or 10.2% in constant currency. Products and resources grew 3.4%, while communications, media and technology rose 8%. Health sciences showed limited movement, growing 0.5 %.

From a regional perspective, North America grew 5.1%, Europe surged 3.5%, and the Rest of the World recorded growth of 9.4%. The company's workforce rose to 357,600, a rise of 6,000 from the previous quarter and over 21,000 YoY. Attrition remained steady at 12.3 % on a trailing twelve-month basis.

TO ACQUIRE ASTREYA IN $600 MN DEAL

Cognizant has agreed to acquire Astreya, a firm specialising in AI infrastructure and data centre services, for $600 million. It is expected to strengthen Cognizant's position in AI infra, especially as businesses continue to raise spending on technologies that are reshaping industries.

Vedanta PAT surges 89% in Q4; sees highest-ever profit of ₹25K cr in FY26

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

VEDANTA Ltd on Wednesday reported an 89% rise in its consolidated profit after tax (PAT) to ₹9,352 crore for the fourth quarter ended March 2026.

In the year-ago period, the mining major led by Anil Agarwal had posted a consolidated PAT of ₹4,961 crore. Revenue from operations during the fourth quarter rose 29% to ₹51,524 crore, compared to ₹39,789 crore a year earlier.

Vedanta executive director Arun Misra said FY26 was a year of strong execution, with record operational performance across the portfolio.

"We delivered 2.9 million tonne (MT) of alumina, 2.46 MT of aluminium, 1.1 MT of mined metal at Zinc India... reflecting improved operating efficiency alongside the ramp-up of new capacities," he said.

During the year, the company deployed ₹14,918 crore in growth capex, commissioning key projects including the new BALCO smelter, downstream expansions at Jharsuguda, the Debari roaster at Zinc India, and 1.3 GW of power capacity.

"Our focus on operational excellence resulted in lowest costs in last five years at aluminium and zinc business," he added. Gross debt as on March 31, 2026 stood at ₹81,740 crore, while net debt stood at ₹53,254 crore.

Q4 RESULTS FY2026

11% ▲ Rise in net interest income to ₹3,470 crore the bank has reported for Q4FY26

Indian Overseas Bank net profit up 43% at ₹1,505 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

INDIAN Overseas Bank on Wednesday reported a net profit of ₹1,505 crore in Q4FY26 compared to ₹1,051 during the same period in FY25, a rise of 43.20%, driven by growth in core business of the bank.

The Chennai-based public sector bank's net interest income grew 11.11% to ₹3,470 crore in Q4FY26 and for the financial year, it stood at ₹12,574 crore, aiding the company to register an operating profit of ₹2,665 crore for Q4 and ₹10,026 crore for FY26.

CASA deposits registered a growth of 10.85% YoY and stands at ₹1.51 lakh crore as of March 2026. Total advance of the bank increased by 24.16% to ₹3.10 lakh crore and total deposits increased by 18.03% YoY to ₹3.68 lakh crore.

Total recovery for Q4FY26 increased to ₹960 from ₹890 crore in the last quarter. Recovery from the written off accounts (technical write off & set off) for Q4FY26 stood at ₹564 crore. Total slippages for Q4FY26 stood at ₹366 crore, while full-year slippages were contained at ₹1,211 crore. Slippage ratio remained low at 0.13% for Q4 FY26 and 0.49% for the full year.

Federal Bank net profit jumps 22% to ₹1,341 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

PRIVATE sector lender Federal Bank on Wednesday reported a 22% rise in its consolidated net profit in the March quarter of FY26 to ₹1,341 crore, as against ₹1,091 crore in the year-ago period.

The Kochi-headquartered bank had a one-time gain of ₹456 crore on interest from income tax refund, but chose to create a floating provision of the amount to take care of the additional provisions that will be required to transition towards new provisioning framework.

The RBI's provisioning guidelines, expected to be implemented from April next year, would mandate lenders to make provisions for the expected credit loss. The bank managementdid not share details of the quantum of additional provisions required to make the transition.

Indian Bank reports ₹3,103 crore profit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Indian Bank on Wednesday reported a net profit of ₹3,103 crore in Q4FY26 compared to ₹2,956 crore during the same period in FY25, driven by growth in retail and MSME businesses and interest income.

The Chennai-based public sector bank's retail business grew 18.72% to ₹1,41,396 crore, whereas MSME loans rose by 16.39% to ₹1,09,580 crore. Net interest income rose by 11.07% year-on-year to ₹7,109 crore. Meanwhile, for the complete financial year, the income was reported at ₹26,915 crore.

In terms of total advances for FY26, corporate loans stood at 34%, retail 23%, agriculture 25%, and MSME 18%. The bank's deposits grew 12.29% YoY to ₹8.28 lakh crore and advances 13.43% to ₹6.67 lakh crore.

Slippage ratio reduced by 13 bps to 0.96% in March 2026 from 1.09% in March 2025. Cost-to-income ratio reduced by 191 bps to 44.99% in March 2026 from 46.90% in December 2025.

Business & Beyond

Pravakar Jhapatsingh joins as BoB Sambalpur Region regional head

Sambalpur: Sambalpur Region welcomed its new regional head, Pravakar Jhapatsingh, who joined on April 28, 2026. He joined the bank on May 30, 2005 and brings with him rich experience across different locations such as rural, semi urban, urban & metro sector. With 21 years of experience, he has worked across 5 different states—Odisha, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Telangana. He possesses expertise in branch banking, administrative operations, and the loan sector. In Sambalpur Region, which covers 16 districts of Odisha, his main focus will be on enhancing the bank's visibility and providing better banking facilities and services to customers.

UCO Bank Q4 profit rises 22% to ₹801 crore, declares final dividend of ₹0.44 per share

UCO Bank net proift saw an uptick of 22.8% for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2025-26, as per an exchange filing from the company on Saturday. It declared a final dividend of ₹0.44 per share. The firm's net profit was at ₹801 crore YoYfrom ₹652 crore. The company's net interest income saw a downturn of 3% at ₹2,614 crore from the previous fiscal's ₹2,698 crore. The bank's gross non-performing assets (NPA) were at 2.17% sequentially from 2.41%.

Mahanadi Coalfields observes ILO Safety Day

Mahanadi Coalfields (MCL) on Monday observed the International Labour Organisation's Day on Safety and Health at Work at its headquarters, in line with this year's theme, "Let's Ensure a Healthy Psychosocial Working Environment." Ajit Kumar Behura, Director (Finance), was the chief guest. He unfurled the Safety Flag on and administered the safety oath to officers and staff present. Sunil Sharma, General Manager (Safety and Rescue), read out the messages of B Sairam, Chairman, Coal India, and Uday Anant Kaole, chairman-cum-MD, Mahanadi Coalfields.

Repco Home Finance Limited

HOODI BRANCH: Sri Sathya Sai Complex, No 190/1, ITPB Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Hoodi, Bangalore - 560048

E - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Properties Mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Ltd. Under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas **Borrower: Mr.B.Nanjappa,** S/o.Mr.Boregowda, **Co-Borrower: Mrs.S.Vijaya, (Deceased),** W/o.Mr.Nanjappa, **Mr.Seethal Gowda, (Legal Heir of Mrs.S.Vijaya)** S/o.Mr.Nanjappa, **Guarantor: Mr.E.Kariyappa,** S/o.Mr.Erappa have borrowed money from **Repco Home Finance Limited, Hoodi Branch,** against the mortgage of the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder, the company has issued a Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 on 09.02.2024 calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being vide Loan Account Nos.**2351860000030 & NHL10030235000603** being **₹ 11,23,339/- & ₹ 8,38,567/-** respectively as on 08.02.2024 together with further interest, costs and expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Whereas the Borrower, Co-Borrower & Guarantor having failed to pay the amount due to the Company as called for in the said demand notice, the Company has taken possession of the secured asset more fully described in the schedule hereunder on **25.07.2024** under Section 13 (4) of the Act.

Whereas the borrowers having failed to pay the dues in full, the secured creditor, **Repco Home Finance Limited** has decided to sell the under mentioned secured asset in **"As is where is condition" and "As is what is condition"** under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 for realization of the debts dues to the company. The dues of the borrower being vide Loan Account Nos.**2351860000030 & NHL10030235000603** being **₹ 15,70,411/- & ₹11,40,054/-** respectively as on **21.04.2026.**

Date / Time of E - Auction: 15.05.2026, Between 11.00 a.m. and 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)

Last Date & time for submitting E-Tenders: 14.05.2026 - 03.00 p.m

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being **Southern Portion of Site No.3,** Assessment No.30/2 and 21/2, Khatha No.30/2 **situated Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,** presently property comes under the limit of **Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Patike (BBMP)** Measuring: East to West: 40 Feet, North to South : 15 Feet, Totally Measuring: 600 Sq.Feet And Bounded On: East by: Property of Venkataswamy, West by: Road, North by : Remaning Northern Portion of Same Property No.3 Belongs To Nanjappa B, South by : Site No.4.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 39,93,000/- EMD (10% of Reserve Price) ₹ 3,99,300/- Minimum Bid Increment Amount ₹ 25,000/-

For E-Auction procedures, please contact M/s.4closure, Mr.T.Jaya Prakash Reddy- 81420 00064. For inspection of the property the intending bidders may contact the Branch Head, Repco Home Finance Limited, Hoodi Branch, on all working days between 10 a.m & 5 p.m. Contact Nos. 080-43716272 & 88840-00442

Date: 25.04.2026 **Authorised Officer, Repco Home Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my Client intends to Purchase the property bearing **Property No.15A, Property No.606/10/11A/15A,** having E-Katha in **form-B** vide Ref.No.**4052540766,** measuring **East to West 30 feet, North to South 40 feet** in all totally measuring 1200 Sq.feet, under the limited of BBMP Ward No.8 (Kodigehalli), carved out of Sy.No.10/11A, together with 6 Squares AC Sheet Roofed House, situated at Lottegollahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on : **East by:** Property bearing No.16A, **West by** : 20 Feet Road, **North by** : Property bearing No.4A, **South by** : 25 feet Road, from its owner **MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY.S.P,** who claims he is the absolute owner and in peaceful possession of the aforesaid Property and having acquired the same through a registered Gift Deed, bearing Doc.No. HBB-1-02102/2013-14, Book-I, CD No.HBBD125, dated 22.08.2013 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Gandhinagar (Hebbal), Bangalore. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim, any lease, Dispute or objections over the same, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within TEN (10) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the aforesaid Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, 1st floor, Opp: Seshadripuram Post office, Seshadripuram,
Bangalore – 560 020. (M) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date : 28-04-2026

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 9646118773)

Tender Enquiry No.: QQ-4039/PO-T/26-27/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer / MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-Tender of **2000 No. Single Phase 16kVA & 2000 No. Single Phase 25KVA,** EEL-1, ISI Marked, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphous core, Aluminium wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specification & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 30.04.2026 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

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E-Tender Enq. No. 7801/P-3/EMP-13308 **Dated: 28.04.26**

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **E-Tender ID No. 2026_POWER_167174_1** for Procurement of M.S. Pipe of size 200 NB and 250 NB installed at dry fly ash handling system GGSSTP, Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **29.04.2026 / 03.00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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LOST

I **Deepak N. D.** Lost 9th page of sale deed dated 1.12.23 in respect of property No. 26 in Sy.No. 15/2 of Gidadakonenahalli Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk totally 630 sq. Ft. Reg as No. NGB-1-08100-2023-24 Sub-registrar Nagarbhavi Bangalore. If found please Contact 8892060848

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RUAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU
G & WC. No. 57/ 2026

BETWEEN: 1. Mrs. USHA SURAJ, W/o Late. Suraj Kunhiraman, aged about 40 years, **2. Mr. ADITYA SURAJ,** S/o Late. Suraj Kunhiraman, aged about 20 years, **3. Master ROHAAN SURAJ,** S/o Late. Suraj Kunhiraman, aged about 15 years, Minor, Represented by his mother & natural Guardian Mrs. UshaSuraj (Petitioner No.1 herein), All are residing at: No.343, 4th Cross Road, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 072 **...PETITIONERS**

AND: -Nil- ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named filed this petition under section 8(2) of the Hindu Minority and Guardianship Act, 1956 read with sections 29 and 31 of the Guardians and wards Act, 1890. For the permission to sell the minor petitioner No.3 undivided share in the suit schedule property mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule has held by petitioners herein.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **24/06/2026** at **11:00 AM** inform to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.LR-1146 in Twenty First Floor of Tower 'A' (as per sanctioned plan Block-2, Wing-D) of the Project viz, 'LEELA RESIDENCES' constructed on Schedule 'A' Property and forming part of development in 'BHARTIYA CITY' and apartment measuring 696 sq. ft. of carpet area and 350 sq. ft. of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1174 sq. ft. of super built up area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Level of the Composite Building situated at Municipal Khata No.6/1 & 6/2 (comprised of land in Sy. Nos.32/1, 32/2, 32/3, 32/4, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42/1, 42/2, 43/1, 43/2, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50), totally measuring 124 (One Hundred Twenty-Four) Acres approximately situated in Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded by: **East:** Corridor of Twenty-First Floor of Tower 'A' in 'LEELA RESIDENCES, **West:** Open towards Open Space - Central Park, **North:** Apartment No. 1147 in Twenty-First Floor of Tower **South:** 'A' in 'LEELA RESIDENCES, South: Apartment No.1145 in Twenty-First Floor of Tower' 'A' in 'LEELA RESIDENCES'.

Giver under my hand and seal of the court on this 27/04/2026

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural District

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
CRL.Misc. No. 375/2026

Between: Sri. Yarappa and another **...Petitioners**

And: The Registrar of Births & Deaths, Town Municipality, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 25/04/2026

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Sri. S.N. Vijayakumara, Advocate
Office at:- 1st floor, Lakshmi complex, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural District.

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JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-4055 4055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No: JLRL/2025-26/IND0016 **Date: 29-04-2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Senior General Manager, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited, invites Tender for Supply of Crockery, Cutlery Glassware and Kitchen Utility Items with JLR Branding to various JLR Units. The details of tender documents are available in the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. **The last date and time for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement Portal) is 15.05.2026 at 16.00 hours and the EMD amount of Rs.1,00,000/-.**

For any further clarifications contact: 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, e-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Sd/-
Senior General Manager

DIPR/CP/421/MAA/2026-27

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:605/EEE/AEE(O)/PD/HBL/2026-27/297-99 Date: 28.04.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated scheme under Electricity Act-2003 and the scheme is here by published. This notification is issued for the information of the concerned persons and general public.

Particular of the scheme is as under:

1) Name of the work: Establishing 2X20MVA, 110/11KV sub-station at **Tegur** in Dharwad Taluk, Dharwad District with construction of 110KV LILO line using Lynx conductor from existing 110KV Narendra-Shedbal-Kittur SC line to the proposed 110KV Tegur sub-station for a distance of 6.296 Kms in Dharwad Taluk, Dharwad District.

2) Cost of the project: Rs. 2420.84 Lakh.

3) The details of Transmission line passes through the area/villages and land survey number are as follows: Villages : (1) Madhanabhavi: Survey Numbers: 161, 163, 164, 166 **(2) Marigeri:** 43 **(3) Hale Tegur:** 118, 119, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 140, 141, 142, 144, 146, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 157, 183, 185, 186, 187, 188, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196 **(4) Tegur (Hosa Tegur):** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 37, 38, 39, 40, 193, 224, 225, 226, 228, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 **(5) Bhudanagudda:** 1, 2, 3

The said transmission line passes through above mentioned villages of land survey number and neighbouring villages of land survey numbers.

4) Need for sub-station and line: To provide quality of power supply, voltage improvement and to meet future load growth at Madhanabhavi, Marigeri, Hale Tegur, Tegur (Hosa Tegur), Bhudanagudda in and around surrounding Villages.

KPTCL shall have and excersise all powers which the telegraphic authority's posses under part III of the teleghaphic act 1885 for implementation of the above said schemes. Objections if any regarding the project shall be sent to the under signed **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notification.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer (Ele),
Projects Division, KPTCL, HUBBALLI.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
"APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Mortgagor / Guarantor/s / Secured Asset/s / Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below :-

Name & Address of Borrower/s / Guarantor / Mortgagor/s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price, 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time.
1.M/s. I – Lifestyle & Textiles Pvt. Ltd. **Regd Office :** F 205, Keerthi Harmony Apartment, Raghavender Circle, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru - 560016 **Also at :** 1st Floor, Plot No. 321, 8th Cross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru – 560058. **Also at :** Katha No. 292/32, 1st Floor, Kalpatharu Farm, Boovanahalli Village, Anneshwara Grama Panchayat, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore – 562110. **Also at :** No. G-75, Sector D – 1, Pocket – 2, Apparel Park, UPSIDC, Tronica City, Loni, Ghaziabad, New Delhi - 201103 **2. Mr. Tarun Jain, S/o. Kewal Prakash Jain,** No. F13/3, Upper Ground Floor, Model Town, Part-2, Near Nainijheel, North West, New Delhi – 110009. **(Mortgagor / Director / Guarantor)** **3. Mrs. Shivani Jain, W/o. Tarun Jain** No.F13/3, Upper Ground Floor, Model Town, Part-2, Near Nainijheel, North West, New Delhi – 110009. **(Director / Guarantor)**	**Schedule 'a' Property :- Belonging to Mr. Tarun Jain S/o. Kewal Prakash Jain :-** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No. P-03 having a Super Area of 4200 Sq.Ft. (390.19 Sq. Mtrs), Total covered area of 315.86 Sq. Mtrs on 13th Floor in Antriksh Greens Apartment, built on Plot No. GH-248, Situated in Kaushambi Ghaziabad Tehsil & District Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh Having the following boundaries : **East By :** As per Site Plan / Road 40 Feet Wide, **West By :** As per Site Plan / Public School, **North By :** As per Site Plan / Road 40 Feet Wide, **South By :** As per Site Plan / Encroached Land.	**Rs. 16,12,36,015.69/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Twelve Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Fifteen and Sixty-Nine paise Only) as on 19.04.2026 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**21.05.2026 & From 02:00 PM To 06:00 PM**	**Reserve Price : Rs. 1,35,30,000/- EMD : Rs. 13,53,000/- Bid Increment Amount : Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Physical Possession**	**Date of Inspection : 12.05.2026 Time : 11:00 AM To 04:00 PM** SCAN HERE For detailed Terms & Conditions

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **Website link https://www.bankofbaroda.bank.in/e-auction and https://baanknet.com** Also, prospective bidders may contact the **Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011280 / 286 / 350, Mobile : 8420993772.**

Date : 25.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧೀನ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)

ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ.ಬಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, . ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–1

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ/ವಿ.ಭೂ.ಅ/275/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.04.2026

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಗೋಕರೆ ಬಚ್ಚೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹ್ಯಾಡಾಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಒಟ್ಟು ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 122–17 ಎ/ಗು ಖರಾಬು 34–27 ಎ/ಗು ಉಳಿಕೆ 87–30 ಎ/ಗು ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ಗಳ ಜಮೀನಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಐ 32 ಎಸ್‌ಪಿಕ್ಯೂ 2026 ದಿನಾಂಕ:21.04.2026ರಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಚುರ ಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ನೋಟೀಸ್ ತಲುಪಿದ 30 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ (ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ), ನಂ.14/3, ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 001 ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಯನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತ ಮೂಲಕ ಖುದ್ದು ಅಥವಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದವರ ಮುಖೇನ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಜಮೀನುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಖಾತೆದಾರರು / ಅನುಭವದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನ್ ಎ–ಗು	ಖರಾಬು ಎ–ಗು	ಬಾಕಿ ಎ–ಗು
1	2	3	4	5	6
	ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಗೋಕರೆಬಚ್ಚೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ				
1	ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	10/3	0–15	–	0–15
2	ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	15/2	2–0.08	0–0.08	2–00
3	ಶಾಂತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ	15/3	2–0.08	0–0.08	2–00
4	ಎ.ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಅಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಣ್ಣ ಸಿ.ಎ. ಅಶೋಕ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ.ಅಶ್ವಥಪ್ಪ ಸಿ.ಎ. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ಅಶ್ವಥಪ್ಪ ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇ. ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ ತಮ್ಮಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಗೆದ್ದಣ್ಣನವರ ಯಳಚಪ್ಪ	16	5–36	0–19	5–17
5	ಎನ್. ಅಶ್ವಥಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರಾಜು	17/1	0–20	–	0–20
6	ಸಿ.ಎ. ದೊಡ್ಡೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ	17/2	1–13	0–03	1–10
7	ಎ.ಮುನಿರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ	17/3	1–17	0–07	1–10
8	ಡಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಪ್ಪಯ್ಯಣ್ಣ	17/4	1–06	0–06	1–00
9	ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ದವಪ್ಪ	18/2	2–04	–	2–04
10	ಎ.ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಡಿ. ಆಂಜಿನಪ್ಪ	19/1	0–32	–	0–32
11	ಶಾಂತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ	19/2	0–15	–	0–15
12	ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ	19/3	0–15	–	0–15
13	ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಾರಯ್ಯ	24/2	6–29	–	6–29
14	ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ನಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ ಪದ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ನಂದ್ಯಾಲ ಕೋಂ ವೆಂಕಟ ನಂದ್ಯಾಲ	28/1	8–00	–	8–00
15	ಸಾವಂದಯ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಈರಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಉರುಫ್ ಕೆಂಗಯ್ಯ	28/2	6–00	–	6–00
16	ಅಶ್ವಿನಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆ	30/3	1–00	–	1–00
17	ಕೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ, ಪಿಳ್ಳಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.ಕೆ. ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ, ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಕೆಂಪಣ್ಣ, ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	33/1	4–00	–	4–00
18	ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	34	4–00	0–02	3–38
19	ಎಂ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ.ಎಂ.ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	35	4–00	0–02	3–38
	ಒಟ್ಟು		52–03	1–00	51–03
	ಗ್ರಾಮ: ಹ್ಯಾಡಾಳ ಹೋಬಳಿ: ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು: ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ				
1	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ಎಸ್ ಮುನೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ರವಿ ಬಿನ್ ಮುದ್ದಣ್ಣ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	69	5–13	5–13	–
2	ಸರಸ್ವತಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ದೇವರಾಜು, ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ನಾರಾಯಣಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್, ಚನ್ನಪ್ಪ, ಸೊಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಜುಲ್ಲು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ, ನಂಜಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ನಾಗರಾಜಪ್ಪ, ಹೊನ್ನಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ರೇವಣ್ಣ, ದಾಸಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಸೀರಪ್ಪ, ನಂಜುಂಡೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಮಪ್ಪ, ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ, ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಬಿನ್ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ, ಗೋಪಾಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ, ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ತಿಮ್ಮರಾಯಪ್ಪ, ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ, ಸಿ.ಎಸ್.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ, ನರಸಿಂಹಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ, ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕೊನಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಮುನಿಸಿರಿಯಪ್ಪ, ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	70	28–06	28–06	–
3	ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಕೂರಪ್ಪ, ವೆಂಕಟಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಜುಲ್ಲು ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	129	2–01	–	2–01
4	ನಾಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಕದರಪ್ಪ	132	2–02	–	2–02
5	ಪಿ.ಮಾರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ	134/1	1–01	–	1–01
6	ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ ಜಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	135	0–02	–	0–02
7	ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಜಲ್ಲಿಗ	140	2–00	–	2–00
8	ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಿಳ್ಳಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯ	142	2–00	–	2–00
9	ನಾರಾಯಣಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿರಗಪ್ಪ	143/2	1–00	–	1–00
10	ಮಂಜುಳಾಬಾಯಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಶಿಂಧೆ, ರಶ್ಮಿ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೆ. ವಿನೋದ್ ಕುಮಾರ್, ಕೆ. ಗೋಪಿನಾಥ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ, ಕೆ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ್‌ರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ, ಕೆ. ನವನೀತ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ರಾವ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ, ಕೆ. ವಿಶ್ವನಾಥ್ ರಾವ್ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾವ್ ಶಿಂಧೆ	151	2–00	–	2–00
11	ತಿಮ್ಮಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	170	2–00	–	2–00
12	ಹೆಚ್.ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ –ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ	182	1–30	–	1–30
13	ಎನ್ ಬಿ ದೊಡ್ಡೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	184	1–20	–	1–20
14	ಎನ್ ಬಿ ದೊಡ್ಡೇಗೌಡ ಬಿನ್ ಬಿ ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ	185	1–30	–	1–30
15	ನಾಗರಾಜು ಬಿನ್ ಮಾರಪ್ಪ	186	1–12	–	1–12
16	ರೇಣುಕಾರಾಧ್ಯ ಬಿನ್ ಆರ್ ರೇವಣ್ಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ	188	1–26	–	1–26
17	ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ನಾಗಪ್ಪ	196	1–12	–	1–12
18	ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	197	1–21	0–02	1–19
19	ಮುದ್ದೂರಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	201	1–08	0–02	1–06
20	ಮಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಕಲ್ಲುಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	203	0–37	0–02	0–35
21	ಮುನಿಅಚ್ಚಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	204	1–23	–	1–23
22	ಎ.ಕೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಜಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ	205	0–31	0–02	0–29
23	ಶ್ರೀ ನರಸಿಂಹಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿರಾಜು	206	0–22	–	0–22
24	ಎ.ಕೆ. ಪಿಳ್ಳಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ	207	1–17	–	1–17
25	ಪ್ರೇಮ ಕೋಂ ಆರ್ ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ	210	1–12	–	1–12
26	ಎ.ಕೆ ಮುನಿಶಾಮಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ	211	1–08	–	1–08
27	ಮುನಿಅಕ್ಕಯ್ಯಮ್ಮ ಕೋಂ ಲೇಟ್ ದೊಣ್ಣೆಪ್ಪ	215	3–00	–	3–00
	ಒಟ್ಟು		**70–14**	**33–27**	**36–27**

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಹೆಸರು	ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ ಐನು ಎ–ಗು	ಖರಾಬು ಎ–ಗು	ಬಾಕಿ ಎ–ಗು
1.	ಗೋಕರೆ ಬಚ್ಚೇನಹಳ್ಳಿ	52–03	1–00	51–03
2.	ಹ್ಯಾಡಾಳ	70–14	33–27	36–27
	ಒಟ್ಟು	**122–17**	**34–27**	**87–30**

ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ಅನುಭವದಾರರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪ್ರದೇಶಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ವಿಧಿ 28(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚಿತ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ/ಅನುಭವದಾರರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೋಟೀಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿ ಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಖಾತೆದಾರರು/ ಹಕ್ಕುದಾರರುಗಳು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಐ.ಎ.ಡಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1966ರ ವಿಧಿ 28(2)ರ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೋಟೀಸು ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

ಖಾತೆದಾರರು / ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿದಾರರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರು/ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಉಳ್ಳವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **22.05.2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹರ್ಷಿ ಅರವಿಂದ ಭವನ, 1ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನೃಪತುಂಗ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಿಶೇಷ ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಕೆಐಎಡಿಬಿ, (ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಕಛೇರಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉನಿ–ಸಿ.ಪಿ/407/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2026–27

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that our clients intend to verify the right, title and interest of (1) M. Ashoka @ Muniyappa Ashoka, S/o. late C. Muniyappa, (2) Shamantha J, W/o. M. Ashoka @ Muniyappa Ashoka, (3) Koushal A.S. Reddy, S/o. M. Ashoka @ Muniyappa Ashoka, (4) Meghana A Reddy, D/o. M. Ashoka @ Muniyappa Ashoka, No.1 to 4 residing at No. 7, RV Nilaya, Via Varthur, Nekkundi, Dommasandra, Bangalore- 560087 (5) Rajagopal, S/o. Krishna Reddy residing at No. 392, Sarjapura Road, Doddakannelli, Carmelram, Bangalore-560035, (6) Ashwin K.N, S/o. Narayana Reddy, residing at No. 414, Sarjapura Road, Near Shani Mahatma Temple, Doddakanelli, Bangalore -560035 (7) Naveen Kumar A, S/o. V. Ashok, residing at Old No. 34, New No. 16, 5th A Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008 (8) Naveen Venkataswamy, S/o. T. Venkataswamy, and (9) N. Jagadish, S/o. T. Nanjunda Reddy, residing at No. 259, 19th C Cross, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore – 560093, hereinafter collectively referred to as the ("Owners") and V.S.R. Builders and Developers, a partnership firm having its registered office at No. 261, 7th Cross Road, 27th Main Road, 1st Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-560102 ("Developer"). The Owners and Developer have represented that they are the absolute owners and have development rights over the Schedule Property, and no other person/s has/have any manner of right, title or interest thereon.

Public is also notified that Owner Nos. 8 and 9 have either lost or misplaced the original (1) Gift Deed dated 12.03.2014 and registered as Doc No. SRJ-1-04967/2013-14, of Book I, stored in C. D. No. SRJD143, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Sarjapura executed by Subbiah S/o. Chowda Reddy and Sujatha D/o. late Subbaih in favor of Indiramma D/o. Chowda Reddy and (2) Gift Deed dated 25.10.2022 and registered as Doc No. SRJ-1-06085/2022-23, of Book I, stored in C. D. No. SRJD1234, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Sarjapura executed by Indiramma in favor of Kanthamma D/o. Chowda Reddy and Nanjamma W/o. Junja Reddy with regard to Sy. Nos. 31 (new No.31/1) and 31/2 (new No.31/2) of the Schedule Property ("Gift Deeds").

Public is notified that any person/s having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection/s of any manner to the above transaction or having custody of the original Gift Deeds under any agreements/ mortgages/ understandings or otherwise are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this notice. If no such claims are received, it would be deemed that the Owners and Developer have clear and marketable title along with development rights over the Schedule Property and that no person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has any claim over the Schedule Property and/or claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived or abandoned; and the certified copy of the Gift Deeds will be deemed as original Gift Deed for all intent and purposes.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property detailed below situated at Nekkundi Dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

Sl. No.	Sy. No.	Extent Acre	Guntas	Boundaries East By	West By	North By	South By
1.	31/1	2	14	Nala	Sy.No. 31/2	Nala	Sy.No. 30
2.	31/2	2	0	Sy. No. 31/1	Sy.No. 33/1	Nala	Sy.No. 30
3.	33/1	4	23	Sy. Nos. 31 and 32	Sy No 34	Sy. No. 73 and Road	Sy No 33/2 and Kathriguppe Boundary
4.	33/2	1	0	Sy. No. 30/1	Sy.No. 33/1	Sy.No. 33/1	Kathriguppe Boundary

Adv. Harsha Sudhindra,
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Off M. G. Road, Bangalore 560 025, Karnataka, India
Tel. No.: 080 67922000

Date : 30-04-2026
Place : Bengaluru

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: Y/E.29/2026-27/11 Dated 23.04.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work.

Name of work	Approx.Value
(Re-tender)**1)** Enhan--cement of LHB/ICF coach maintenance facilities at Mysuru. **2)** Ashokapuram-Construction of service rooms for C&W activities at Ashokapuram station-Electrical arrangements.	Rs. 14,47,966.78/-

E-Tender Notice No.: Y/E.29/2026-27/12 Dated 23.04.2026

Name of work	Approx.Value
(Re-tender) Extension of PF No.1 to 450 meters with High level platform, platform shelter and other amenity works at Masarahalli	Rs. 6,97,053/-

Last date for Submission of bids : **Upto 11:00 hrs on 14.05.2026**

For details log on : **www.ireps.gov.in**

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, /General/Mysuru

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Notice of Lodgement of Petition of Appeal to the Respondent (RULE 8(1) & (III) of ORDER XIX, S.C.R. 2013)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL No. 2529 OF 2025

(Appeal by Special Leave granted by this Court's Order dated the 10th February, 2025 in Petition for SLP(C) No. 3843 of 2025 from the Judgment and Order dated the 16th December, 2024 of the High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru, KARNATAKA in RFA No. 1699 of 2015).

NAGARATHNA AND OTHERS ... Appellant(s)

-VERSUS-

JAMUNA AND ORS ... Respondent(s)

To, 1. Smt. Kamalamma, R/at. Hongasandra Village, Garbebhavi Palya, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk - 560068.

PID: 114548/2026 FOR R[12] IN C.A. NO.2529/2025 (SEC XII-B)

2. Sri. Ramappa, R/at Hongasandra Village, Garbebhavi Palya, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk - 560068.

PID: 114549/2026 FOR R[13] IN C.A. NO.2529/2025 (SEC XII-B)

TAKE NOTICE that the Appellant above-named has on the **24th January, 2025** filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court, Petition for **SLP (C) No. 3843 of 2025** (Copy enclosed) from the Judgment and Order of the High Court above mentioned and pursuant to this Court's order dated **10th February, 2025** granting Special Leave to Appeal the case has been registered as **CIVIL APPEAL No. 2529 of 2025**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you that if you wish to contest the appeal, you may appear before this Court within thirty days of the receipt of this Notice either in person or by an Advocate-on-Record of this Court appointed by you in that behalf and take such part in the proceedings as you may be advised.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT in default of your appearance within the time prescribed, the appeal will be proceeded with and determined in your absence and no further notice in relation thereto shall be given to you.

Date: 29/04/2026 Assistant Registrar,

Copy to:

1. M/s. Dharmaprabhas Law Associates (adv.), 2. Ms. Lubna Naaz (adv.)

Assistant Registrar,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

INDIRANAGAR BRANCH

628/4, I Stage, Indiranagar, Indiranagar S.O. Bangalore-560038. Ph.9483520430 e-mail:cb0430@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Indiranagar Branch(0430)** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: 1. **MG TECHNOPOS IT SERVICES LLP**, No 30 1, 1st Floor, R K Plaza, CMH Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore 560038 **2. Mahesh Bhat S (Borrower)** S/o Subramanya Bhat S, Flat No B202, Emmanuel Vista, Block B-202, Behind Canra Bank, Kammasandra, Anekal, Bengaluru -560100 **3. Krishna Prasad P (Borrower)** No 08, 1st Crossvika, Nagasandra, Peenya, Nagasandra Bengaluru-560073 **4. Chaithra M S (Guarantor)** W/o Mahesh Bhat S, B202 Emmanuel Vista, Kammasandra Road ,E City Anekal, Bengaluru 560100

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1.	1250066 77832	MSME OD/OCC	18.09.2024	Rs. 1,38,00,000/-	Rs 1,40,77,368.63	10.65 % + 2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.1,40,77,368.63 (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight and Paisa Sixty Three Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 25.04.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 27.04.2026**

Details of Immovable Property

Name of Title holder: 1.Mahesh Bhat S 2.Chaithra M S

Schedule A Property:All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands measuring 20.15 guntas and 22 guntas in sy.no 89/2 and 26 Guntas in Sy. No 89/3, admeasuring 01 Acres 28.15 Guntas or 75,030 Square feet all situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore urban district, duly converted for Non-agricultural / Residential purpose, vide official memoranda bearing No.ALN/SR.(E):259/2004-05 dated:02.12.2004; No.BDS.ALN(A):586/2004-05 dated:30.03.2005, issued by the office of the special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Property beaing Sy.No.50 & Road, West by: Property bearing Sy.No 89/1-Emmanuel Cluster & property bearing Sy.No.89/5; North By: Property bearing Sy.No.89/4, South By: Property bearing Sy.No.88

Schedule "B" Property: 1.33% undivided share, right, title and interest equivalent to 996.54 Square feet in Schedule "A" Property.

Schedule " C" Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.F-202 on the 2nd floor, in the multi-stored building known as " Emmanuel Vista", having a super built up area of 1,585 Square feet, constructed on Schedule A Property, consisting 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathroom cum toilets, Living cum Dining area, 2 Balconies, a Kitchen with utility area, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas, along with one car parking space bearing No.F-202 in the Stilth floor of the building. The building is of RCC, Structure vitrified tile flooring, wooden doors and aluminium windows and previously assigned Hebbagodi Village panchayath RDPR/PID No.150200103101106836 and presently falling within the administrative jurisdiction of Ward No.29, Hebbagodi city Municipal council, anekal taluk, Bangalore and Assigned CMC Khata No.6726/89/2/89/3/SF/F-202.

CERSAI ID: 400084218034

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 29.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. LAXMAN SINGH BISHTMRS.BOJUGU YESUDAS DEENA 412100002264 Symbolic Possession taken Date 29/04/2026	03/12/2025	**Rs. 12005527.00**	**SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP Katha No.24/24/Sy.No.8/4 as per Katha Extract and BBMP Katha No.24/24/, as per Katha Certificate, converted land bearing Survey Number &/4, (converted from agricultural purpose to non-agricultural residential purpose vide the Order dated 18.02.2015, in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN (KRPH) SR:124/14-15, order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at Nagareshwara Nagenahalli Village, KR.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring 23 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy.No.16, West by : Road, North by: Land in Sy.No.8/3, South by: Land in Sy.No.l and 2. SCHEDULE "B" : 550.548 Sq.ft undivided title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. SCHEDULE "C" : Flat bearing No.007, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 1476 Sq. feet super built up area, Three bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., of multistoried residential building known as "SHIRDI SAI CONCORD HEIGHTS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property.**
MR. LAKSHMI NARASIMHAIAH NARASIMHAMURTHY Loan A/c No. 410100009362 Symbolic Possession taken Date 29/04/2026	29/11/2025	**Rs. 2898147.00**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House Site No.9 (Old No.5), bearing Municipal No.9 (PID No.4-4-9), situated at 5th Main, Road, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30-0 feet and North to South: 30 + 50 / 2 totally measuring 1200 square feet with residential house constructed on the front portion comprising of Ground and First Floor totally measuring a super built up area of 1600 sq.feet with RCC roofing, Red Oxide Flooring doors and windows of Jungle wood and outhouse constructed on the rear portion totally measuring a built up area of 510 square feet with A.C.Sheet roofing and bounded on: East by: Site No.15, West by: Site No.10, North by: Site No.14, South by: Road. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (property conveyed under this deed) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House Site No.9 (Old No.5), bearing Municipal No.9 (PID No.4-4-9), as per Khata Property bearing New Municipal No.9/1 (PID No.4-4-9/1) situated at 5th Main, Road, Mathikere Extension, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30-0 feet and North to South: 20 feet 6 inches totally measuring 615 square feet along with outhouse constructed on the rear portion totally measuring a built up area of 510 square feet with A.C.Sheet roofing Red, Oxide Flooring doors and windows of Jungle wood marked as ABCD and marked in Orange Colour in the sketch and bounded on the: East by: Site No.15, West by: Site No.10, North by: Site No.14, South by: 2 feet wide passage followed by front Portion of Schedule 'A' property retained by Sri. V Raman. With 510 Square feet A.C Sheet roofed house with facility of Electricity and Water Tap with Red Oxide flooring, cement plastering, doors and windows fitted with Jungle wood.**

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 30.04.2026 **LIC Housing Finance Limited**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128, E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Account Number Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) M/s. Sai Krupa Nutrients, Shed No. 2, Khata No. 178/224, Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, RAMANAGARA-562159, Karnataka. **2) Mrs. Radhika H J,** W/o. Sri. Pradeepa M, **Prop.: M/s. Sai Krupa Nutrients,** Hulibele Village, Kasaba Hobli, Horalagallu Post, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka. **3) Sri. Pradeepa M,** S/o. Late Manchegowda, **(Guarantor/Mortgagor)** Khata No. 193/224/2B, Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka. **4) Sri. Padmarajegowda .G URF Ramesh** S/o. Late Giriyappa, **(Guarantor/ Mortgagor)** Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka. **5) Sri. Kunnegowda URF Kunnappa, (Guarantor/ Mortgagor)** Hosur Village, Kootgal Hobli and Post, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka.	**1)** All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.190/224/1A (allotted property No.159000401801000858 as per katha extract) having East to west 34.00 meters and 10 meters and North to South 10 meters and 22.80 meters totally measuring 568 square meters or 6113.96 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Their own property and private property, **North :** Remaining portion of Radhika H J and road, **South :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.** **2)** All that piece and parcel of property with katha No.74/3 (allotted property No.152900401801020077 as per katha extract) having East to west 12.192 meters and North to South 15.24 meters totally measuring 185.775 square meters or 1999.62 Sq. Ft. situated at kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Site No. 6, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No. 2. **Property standing in the name of Radhika H J.** 4) All that piece and parcel of property with katha V.P. No.193/224/2B (allotted property No.152900401801020293 as per katha extract) having East to west 11.28 meters and North to South 11.19 meters totally measuring 126.223 Sq. mt. or 1358.63 Sq. ft. situated at Hosur Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Property of Pradeep M, **South :** Property of H J Radhika. **Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.** 5) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No. 242 property No.152900401801020074 having East to west 81 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 2025 Sq.meters or 21797.10 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Land with Sy.No.92, **West :** Road, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Land in Sy No. 92. **Property standing in the name of Kunnegowda urf Kunnappa.** 6) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No. 221/7 property No.152900401801020140 having East to west 72.33 meters and North to South 21.34 meters totally measuring 1543.52 Sq. meters or 16615.74 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Other property of Padmarajegowda. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda @ Ramesh.** 7) All that piece and parcel of property with Kaneshumari No. 221/5 property No.152900401801020080 having East to west 46.48 meters and North to South 45.73 meters totally measuring 2125.53 Sq. meters. or 22879.20 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries: East :** Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Other property of Padmarajegowda, **South :** Property of Puttaswamaiah. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Uruf Ramesh.** 8) All that piece and parcel of property with kaneshumari No. 34/4 property No.152900401801020071 having East to west 32.31 meters and North to South 25 meters totally measuring 807.75 Sq. meter or 8694.62 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Road and Property of Puttaswamaiah, **West :** Property of Gowramma, **North :** Property of Thimmegowda, **South :** Private Property. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.** 9) All that piece and parcel of property with Kaneshumari No. 268/7 property No.152900401801020160 having East to west 51.08 meters and North to South 31.70 meters totally measuring 1619.23 Sq. mt. or 17429.39 Sq. ft. situated at Kootagal Village, Kootagal Gram Panchayath, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries: East :** Property of Puttaswamaiah, **West :** Land in Sy No .92 **North :** Road, **South :** Land in Sy No. 92. **Property standing in the name of Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh.** 10) All that piece and parcel of property with khatha No. 224/5/A having East to west 48.30 meters and North to South 32.61 meters totally measuring 1575.06 Sq. mt. or 16953.987 Sq. ft. situated at Kutagal Village, Ramanagara Taluk and District-562159 with **boundaries : East :** Property of Pradeepa M, **West :** Property of Pradeepa, North : Sy No. 93, **South :** Road. **Property standing in the name of Pradeepa M.** **MACHINERY DETAILS :** Sl. No. / Name of machinery / Quantity / Supplier Name 1. Elevators / 3 Nos / Standard Feed Machine 2. Grinder / 2 Nos / Standard Feed Machine 3. Screw Conveyor / 2 Nos / Standard Feed Machine 4. Stock Bin / 3 Nos. / Standard Feed Machine 5. Palletisation Machine / 1 No / Standard Feed Machine 6. Molases Storage Tank / 1 No / Standard Feed Machine 7. Borewill 5 HP / 1 No / Standard Feed Machine 8. Stocker Bin / Hopper / 3 Nos / Standard Feed Machine 9. Mixer Machne / 1 No / Standard Feed Machine 10. Shaker & Loose Disentailed machine parts / 1 No. / Standard Feed Machine	**1. 74360600001750 Rs. 57,17,126/-** **2. 74360600001752 Rs. 19,04,683/-** **3. 74360600002350 Rs. 1,70,94,459/-** **4. 74360600002351 Rs. 59,45,844/-** **5. 74420500000296 Rs. 2,43,77,631/-** **6. 74420600001097 Rs. 18,44,527/-** **7. 74420600001098 Rs. 15,80,702** **TOTAL DUES OF Rs. 5,84,64,972/-** as on 26.04.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 18.05.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**PROPERTY 1 Reserve Price: Rs. 12,07,400/- EMD Rs. 1,20,740/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 2 Reserve Price: Rs. 20,34,000/- EMD Rs. 2,03,400/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 4 Reserve Price: Rs. 29,61,000/- EMD Rs. 2,96,100/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 5 Reserve Price: Rs. 59,00,000/- EMD Rs. 5,90,000/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 6 Reserve Price: Rs. 24,61,000/- EMD Rs. 2,46,100/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 7 Reserve Price: Rs. 33,90,000/- EMD Rs. 3,39,000/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 8 Reserve Price: Rs. 17,18,000/- EMD Rs. 1,71,800/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 9 Reserve Price: Rs. 34,42,000/- EMD Rs. 3,44,200/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 10 Reserve Price: Rs. 80,90,000/- EMD Rs. 8,09,000/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-** **Machinery Reserve Price: Rs. 6,73,000/- EMD Rs. 67,300/- BID Amount : Rs. 10,000 /-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession (CMM order already obtained and physical possession under process)**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 30.04.2026)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the **website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction** and online auction portal **Baanknet.com.** Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 29.04.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues	1) Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1) M/s. Kaveri Agro Foods, Rep. by its Proprietor : Mr. Chikkamanche Gowda S/o. Late Manche Gowda, Khatha No. 41/18, K-Gollahalli Grama Panchayath, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560074. **2) Mr. Chikkamanche Gowda** S/o. Late Manche Gowda, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Post & Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159. **3) Mr. Devaraju (Guarantor)** S/o. Late Sri Giriyappa, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159.	All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property - Vacant site held in the name of Mr. Devaraju, bearing Khatha No. 268/D/221, Property No. 152900401801020150 situated at Kootagal Village and Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, East to West: 64.02 meters, North to South: 28.96 meters in all 1854.01 Sq. meters and bounded by: East: Sy. No 92 West: Property Of Puttaswamaiah North: Road South: Other Land Of Devaraju. **Machinery Details:** Sl.No. / Machine details / Supplied Name / Quantity 1. / Elevator / AM engineering works / 1 2. / Grinder / AM engineering works / 1 3 / 30 HP Motor / Local make / 1 4. / Panel Load Starter / Local make / 1	1. Accont No. **74360400000294** Due **Rs. 56,43,472/-** 2. Account No. **74360600002967** Due **Rs. 38,69,981/-** Total dues: **Rs. 95,13,453/-** as on 26.04.2026 and with further interest there at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 18.05.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Property Reserve Price: Rs. 48,66,300/-** **EMD : Rs. 4,86,630/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 10,000/-** **Machinery : Reserve Price: Rs. 92,400/-** **EMD : Rs. 9,240/-** **BID Increase Amount : Rs. 1,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 30.04.2026)**

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Date: 29.04.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	Account Number Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) EMD amount, 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. M/s. Nanjundeshwara Traders, Rep. by its Proprietor Mr.Jayanna S/o. Late Mr. Putte Gowda, Khata No. 4806/4485, Maralavadi Main Road, Harohalli, Kanakapura Taluk & District, Karnataka - 562112. **2. Mr. Jayanna** S/o. Late Mr. Putte Gowda, Resident of Thubenahalli, Kailancha Hobli, KP Doddi Post, Hebbakodi, Krishnapuradoddi, Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159. **3. Mr. Pradeepa M** S/o. Late Sri Manchegowda, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159. **4. Mr. Padmarajegowda G Uruf Ramesh** S/o. Late Mr. Giriyappa, Resident of Hosur Village, Kootagal Hobli & Post, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Karnataka-562159.	**PROPERTY 1 :** All that piece & parcel of property Vacant Site bearing khatha no. 197/224/5, E khatha no. 152900401801020310, Kootagal Village & Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, admeasuring 1013.84 Sq. meter OR 10912.97 Sq. ft. **bounded by : East by :** Remaining property of Pradeepa, **West by :** Remaining portion of Pradeepa, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road. **The property is held in the name of Mr. Pradeepa M, S/o late Mr. Manchegowda.** **PROPERTY 2 :** All that piece & parcel of building consisting of Ground Floor (700 Sft) and first Floor (450 Sft) constructed in the site East to West 16.15 mt and North to South 6.10 mt bearing Khatha No. 198/189/3, E Khatha No. 152900401801020311 Kootagal Village & Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District. **bounded by : East by :** Property of Puttaswamaiah, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property of Devaraju, **South by :** Property of Bettegowds. **The property is held in the name of Mr. Padmarajegowda Urf Ramesh, S/o late Giriyappa.** **MACHINERY DETAILS :** Sl. No. / Machinery Detials / Supplier Name / Quantity 1. / Elevator / Standard Feed Machines / 2 2. / Grinder / Standard Feed Machines / 1 3. / Starter motor & Elec. Panel Board / Local branch / 1	**1. 74360500000421 Rs. 29,77,569/-** **2. 74360600001579 Rs. 26,50,221/-** **3. 74360600001583 Rs. 19,34,154/-** **Total Due of Rs. 75,61,944/-** as on 26.04.2026 and with further interest theron at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment.	**On 18.05.2026 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**PROPERTY 1** **1) Rs. 26,61,000/-** **2) Rs. 2,66,100/-** **3) Rs. 10,000 /-** **PROPERTY 2** **1) Rs. 21,18,500/-** **2) Rs. 2,11,850/-** **3) Rs. 10,000 /-** **MACHINERY** **1) Rs. 1,22,750/-** **2) Rs. 12,275/-** **3) Rs. 10,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 30.04.2026)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 29.04.2026, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.05.2026 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1.M/s.Golden Gate Properties Limited, Regd. Office: "Golden House", No.820, 80 Feet Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 095. **Represented by its Directors and Guarantors:- 2. Sri. C. D. Sanjay Raj S/o C. H. Devaraj,** Residing at: No.4, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560 046. **3. Sri. K. Krishnan S/o Karunakaran Nair,** Residing at: No.280, 1st Floor, Serinity Appts., 4th Main, 1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore – 560 034. **4. Sri. P. V. S. Banu Murthy S/o P. Surya Prakash Rao,** Residing at: No.203, Rathnanidhi, Bapuji Nagar, Nacharam, Hyderabad, Andhara Pradesh – 500 076. **5. Sri. Prathap Kunda S/o Satyanarayana Kunda,** No. 8-2-703, Road No.12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad, Telangana -500 034.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.05.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.50,90,09,635/- (Rupees Fifty Crores Ninety Lakhs Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Five Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.03.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All that Piece and Parcel of the property bearing converted land belongs to Sri C D Sanjay raj bearing Sy. No.38, BBMP Katha No.4129, (Sy. No.38,39) situated at Kasavan halli village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk now coming under BBMP Marathalli Sub-Division limits, measuring 2 acres and 35 Guntas, East by: Sy.No. 12 and Channel, West by: Land bearing Sy. No. 39 and 40, North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 71/1, South by : K. Narayana Reddy's Land.

Reserve Price	**Rs.23,40,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Crores Fourty Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.2,34,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Four Lakhs only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.23,40,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Fourty Thousand Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.05.2026 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.05.2026, Tuesday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARMUTT Road Branch, Branch Code: 002016100000055 IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/ cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 18.05.2026 from 09.30 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 29.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Sri.Ambaji Rao Pawar M S L, #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004.
2. Smt.Archana Sindhe, #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.05.2026** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs.33,62,693/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.03.2026** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Schedule - A: (1) All that piece and parcel of the following Property bearing No.6 formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.5 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.7 belongs to fifth part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(2)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.7, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.6 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.8 belongs to fifth part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(3)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.8, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situatede at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.7 belongs to third part, West by : Site No.9 belongs to first part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.
Schedule - B: All that piece and parcel of the non- agricultural residential land bearing Sy. No.33/2, measuring 5½ guntas (80x75 Sq ft) bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New Khatha No.247/4363/4813, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential) by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi village (now within the limits of Magadi Town Purasabhe) Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram and bounded on : East by : Sy.No.34, West by : Sy.No.32, North by : Sy.No.31, South by : Sy. No.33/1.

Reserve Price	**Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.36,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.05.2026 upto 4:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.05.2026, Tuesday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favour "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: Kumarapark West, Code: 001016100000055, IFSC Code: MVCB0000001**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/ Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 18.05.2026 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 29.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

BENGALURU SOUTH CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell, 2nd Floor, 9th Main Road, Jayanagara 2nd block, Bengaluru -560011, email; tecsouthpalike@gmail.com

No: EE /BSCC/TE & M Cell/TEND/04/2026-27 **Date: 29.04.2026**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

(TWO COVER SYSTEM)
(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

The Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell, BSCC, Bengaluru on behalf of the Commissioner, BSCC invites tenders from eligible Contractors firm registered in Bengaluru South City Corporation or equivalent registration with Labour Department or any State Government Organizations as detailed in the table below.

S.N.	Name of the work
1	Selection of Agency for Implementation, Operation and Maintenance of On-street Smart Parking Management System on Identified Streets in Jayanagara Constituency under PPP Mode (42 roads covering nearly 31.65 km of road length, approx. 914 car slots and 3835 two wheeler slots). **EMD :** Rs.9,50,000/-. **Concession Period of Contract :** 3 Years.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal from 02.05.2026. 2) Pre-bid Meeting will be held on 08.05.2026 at 15.00 Hrs. 3) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before 16.00 hours on 15.05.2026. 4) Technical Bids will be opened on 16.05.2026 after 16.30 hrs.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer - Zone 1 & 2
Traffic Engineering and Mobility Cell

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Branch: Asset Recovery Management Branch, Vidyanagara, Davangere
Head Office : Bengaluru. *Phone : 9960150664*

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement Rules 2002), issued a **Demand Notice** dated **07/01/2026,** from **ARM Branch, Vidyanagara, Davanagere** calling upon the borrower **(1) Late. SRI T.D MANJEGOWDA** (Borrower Reportedly Deceased) **(2) Sri. T.M SUNIL KUMAR** (Legal Heir, Co-Borrower and GPA Holder) **(3) Sri. T.M ANIL KUMAR** (Legal Heir and Co-Borrower) **(4) Smt. ARPITHA H.M** (Title Holder) **(5) Master. Ayush S Gowda** (Represented by Guardian- **Arpitha H.M)** all are residing at Kaithota Estate, Byaravalli Village, Mallandhur Post – 577130 Chikkamagaluru Tq and Dist **(6) Smt. L GAYATRI** (Appeared in Property Transaction) W/o Late S Laxmikanthan, resident of No 592, Meluholadagadde, Mallandhur Post - 577130 Chikkamagaluru District **(7) Smt KRUTHIKA MURUGESHAN** (Title Holder) **W/o Sri Shyam Sundhar,** resident of No 302, HRC Anananya, Judicial Layout, Alalsandra, yalahanka, Bengaluru 560064 **(8) Sri M. GURUMURTHY** (Title Holder) S/o Late M Mahabalayya, Machikoppa Village, Kalkere Post – 577123, Koppa Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 50,13,765.54 (Rupees Fifty Lakh Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Five and paise Five Four Only),** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **Dated : 28-04-2026**

The borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **the CANARA BANK ARM Branch, Davanagere** for an amount of **Rs. 52,30,761.42 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty One and Paise Four Two Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES

IMMOVABLE					NAME OF TITLE HOLDER
All those part and parcel of the Immovable property situated at Byaravalli Village, Avathi Hobli, Chikkamagaluru Tq having the following property details					
SL No.	**Survey No**	**Extant A-G**	**Kharab A-G**	**Kind**	
1	76/1	0-21	0-00	Plantation/coffee	Sri. T M Anil Kumar
2	76/2	0-04	0-00	Plantation/coffee	Sri. T M Anil Kumar
3	458/1	0-29	0-04	Plantation/coffee	Sri. T M Anil Kumar
4	468/p	1-09	0-00	Plantation/coffee	Smt Gayatri L (Property Purchaser from Anilkumar TM) Smt. Kruthika Murugeshan (Property Purchaser from Gayatri L)
5	468/p	0-31	0-00	Plantation/coffee	Smt Gayatri L (Property Purchaser from Anilkumar TM) Smt. Kruthika Murugeshan (Property Purchaser from Gayatri L)
6	469	0-31	0-00	Plantation/coffee	Sri T M Anil Kumar
7	Old Sy No 658/p1 New Sy No 658/1	0-10	0-00	Coffee	Sri M Gurumurthy (Property Purchaser from SunilKumar TM)
8	Old Sy No 658/p1 New Sy No 658/2	1-10	0-00	Coffee	Sri M Gurumurthy (Property Purchaser from Ayush Gowda TS)
9	Old Sy No 658/p2 New SY No 658/3	1-00	0-00	Coffee	Smt Arpitha H M (Partition Deed)
10	Old Sy No 658/p2 New Sy No 658/4	0-10	0-00	Coffee	Sri T M Sunilkumar (Partition Deed)

Boundaries :

Sl No	East	West	North	South
1	Lands of Manje Gowda	Malaluramma temple road	Lands of Moganna Gowda	Estate of Krishne Gowda
2	Government Road	Lands of Manje Gowda	House of Moganna Gowda	Estate of Krishne Gowda
3	Government Halla	Government channel	Lands of Moganna Gowda	Pathway to Nagojahalli
4	Government Halla	Government channel	Government Halla	Lands of Manje Gowda
5	Government Halla	Government channel	Government Halla	Lands of Manje Gowda
6	Lands of Moganna Gowda	Government Halla	Lands of Siddaiah	Pathway
7 to 10	Lands of Govinda Shetty	Kerehalli Road	Lands of Govinda Shetty	Government Land

Date: 28/04/2026
Place: DAVANGERE

Sd/- Authorized Officer
CANARA BANK, ARM Branch, Vidyanagara, Davanagere

PAPER PUBLICATION DATE : 30.04.2026

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E- Tender Notice No. SWR-RSP-LC-01-162-ROB-08 Dated: 22-04-2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Name of work	Approx. Value
Sub Work- 1:-	**Rs. 61,83,61,564.93**

Construction of 2 lane ROB in lieu of LC No.1 as 1X30.00m Composite Girder (Railway Span) + 3x18.71m PSC Girder + 1x10.5m RCC Slab (Towards Amaravathy Nagar) + 2x18.71m PSC Girder + 1x10.5m RCC Slab (Towards Desihalli) (Approach Span) + RE Blocks and Retaining Wall (Approach Portion)) at km 1/800-900 along with LHS between Bangarapet-Coromandel stations of Bangarapet-Marikuppam section of Bengaluru Division. (Composite work)

Sub Work- 2:- Construction of 2 lane ROB in lieu of LC No.162 as 1x36.00m Composite Girder (Railway Span) + 3x18.71m PSC Girder+1x10.5m RCC Slab (Towards Kolar) + 2x18.71m PSC Girder+1x10.5m RCC Slab (Towards Bangarpet) (Approach Span) + RE Blocks and Retaining Wall (Approach Portion) at km 144/900-145/000 and construction of pedestrian subway between Bangarapet-Kolar stations of Yelahanka -Bangarapet section of Bengaluru Division. (Composite work).

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 21-05-2026**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Chief Administrative Officer (Construction) Road Safety Projects, Hubballi

PUB/67/AAF/PRB/SWR/2026-27

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SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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e-Tender Notice Nos.C/E.29/ Elec/M/SC/04/LC-S&T/OT/ 2026-27 Dt.24.04.2026

PUB/139

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the given below work up to **15.00 hours on 18.05.2026**

S.No.: 01 **e-Tender No.:** etenderNo. C/E.29/Elec/M/SC/04/LC-S&T/OT/2026-27 etender No.E-M-SC-04-OT-2026-27 **Name of work:** Secunderabad Division Electrical Maintenance Department - (i) Signaling arrangement in connection with Interlocking of three (3) number of LC gates (LC. No. 1 between PDPL-STBD), LC No. 40 (NPML-LPJL) of NZB - PDPL section and LC No 97 (CKX-JOA) of VKB-PRLI section on SC Division (ii) Renovation of Signal Control room at SC division (iii) Signaling arrangements for strengthening of power supply at Raghavapuram (RGPM) and Peddampet (PPZ) station -Electrical Arrangements. **Tender Value (₹):** 71,18,713.50 **EMD (₹):** 1,42,400.00 **CTF (₹):** 0.00 **Completion period :** 6 Months

1. Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at "**www.ireps.gov.in**" which can be downloaded, can be participated and can view any modifications if any.

2. The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of Sr.DEE(Maintenance), Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad which can be seen on all working days.

3. The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto.

Sr.Divisional Electrical Engineer
A162 (M)/Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BANGALORE

T. A No. 41 /2025

STATE BANK OF INDIA
...Applicant

Versus

M/s. Heeba Clothing and Others
....Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,Defendant

1. M/s. Heeba Clothing, Represented by its Partners, Defendants No. 1 and 2, Reg Address : 19/1, 2nd Cross, Sudhamangar, Bangalore - 560 027.

Also at: No. 31, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

2. Mr. Mohammed Irfan Khan S/o. Taj Peer Khan, Aged about 45 years, R/at: . No. 31, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

3. Mr. Taj Peer Khan , S/o. Hussain Khan, Aged about 77 years, R/at: No. No. 31, Sri Ram Mandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004

Also at : 19/1, 2nd Cross, Sudhamangar, Bangalore - 560 027.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.4,11,51,382/-** (Rupees Four Crore Eleven Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Two Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **04.06.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **01.04.2026**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II, Bangalore

Advocate for Applicant Bank
Mrs. Malini Vinay

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from my client, I hereby notify hereunder.

Whereas my client intends to purchase the residential **Site No. 6BM/422 & 6BM/420** formed by BDA, e-PID No.9099999077, Ward No.27 from one Mrs. Kalianda Arati Devaya who is the absolute owner of the said sites situated at Block No.II, Hennur Road, Banasawadi Road Extension, Bengaluru, more fully described here under herein after referred to as the schedule property.

It is hereby notified to the Public that any aggrieved party having right, title, interest or claim over the schedule property may approach the below mentioned number within 15 days from the date of this notice, failing which claims shall be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential site no.6BM/422 & 6BM/420 formed by BDA, e-PID No.9099999077, Ward No.27, measuring East to West 86 Sq. ft, North to South 100 Sq.ft total measuring 8596 Sq.ft together with one building (RCC roofed house, granite flooring) measuring 10689 Sq.ft situated at Block No.II, Hennur Road, Banasawadi Road Extension, Bengaluru, which is bounded on the:

East By : Site No.7M/421 & 7M/419, West By : 6th B Main Road, North By : Site No.6BM/424, South By : Site No.6BM/418

Rathan Kumar KN, Advocate,
Mobile : 9448185593
Bangalore Dated : 30.04.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

I Sreenivasa Murthy.R, S/o.Sri.T.Ramu, is hereby declare that, my property measurement is wrongly mentioned in partition deed dated 24/09/1977, registered as No:1686/1977-78, Book-I, Volume No:2635, pages at 171 to 174, and now I am declare that, the schedule property measurement is East to West 34.6 feet and North to South 9.3 feet and adjacent this property North Western portion East to West 9.8 feet and North to South 5.3 feet totally measuring is 370 square feet, if anybody having any valid claim, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the said transaction by my me may file his/her/their objections in writing along with copies of the supporting documents duly attested with the undersigned within 7 days from this day, failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has any claim or agreement to sell or DTD or charge lien, otherwise or objections to the said transaction of the schedule property by me and I will complete the registration of the sale deed as if there is no such claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal Corporation No:18, Old PID No:28-46-18, New Present E-katha No:2436751220, Ward No:109, situated at Kilari Road, Bangalore, same is measuring East to West 34.6 feet and North to South 9.3 feet and adjacent this property North Western portion East to West 9.8 feet and North to South 5.3 feet totally measuring is 370 square feet, and consisting building Ground Floor to Third Floor each floor 280 sq.feet., totally measuring 1120 square feet building there on Rcc roofing red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows and bounded as follows: East by: Mastri Chikkana Lane, West by: Vemanna's House, North by: Saraswathambal House, South by: Nagappa's House.

Sd/- LAKSHMI.B.R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client/Agreement Holder **Sri. Rajesh. R,** aged about 36 years, S/o Ramachandra. V, Residing at No. 36, 1st Main Road, Venkategowda Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore -560024, intends to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Sri. Venkatanarayana K, S/o Ashwathappa, Aged About 39 Years and Smt Deepika R, W/o Venkatanarayana K, Aged About 34 Years, Both Residing at No. 48/B, BBMP No. 108, 1st Cross, Chowdaiah Block, HMT Layout, RT Nagar, Bengaluru - 560032, If any person/s or entity/authority having any right, title, interest and objections over the schedule property may lodge their claims/objections in writing supported by relevant documents to the undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication. In case of non-receipt of objections or claims within the aforesaid period my client shall presume that there are no claims/objections for purchase.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted vacant site bearing No. 30, In Sy. No. 76/4 (Layout formed in Residentially Converted Sy.No's 76/4 & 64/1), by vide conversion order No. BDS ALN SR (NA) 175:2002-03 dated 02.01.2003. issued by the Deputy Commissioner, and having BBMP Khata No. 1949/64/1,76/4&62/1 (As per the Form-B (Rule-11) document of the property, the New ePID No of the Property is 1154303599 and Property No. 590/1949/64/1,76/4&62/1/30) Layout name called as ""SAI VILLA", situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk [Earlier Bengaluru North (Addi) Taluk] Bengaluru Urban District, presently under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 7 Measuring East to West 45+50/2=47.5 Feet and North to South 40 Feet Totally Measuring 1900 square Feet, and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 29 & 28
West by : Road
North by : Road
South by : Site No. 31
Date : 29-04-2026 **Place :** Bangalore

(K. VIJAY KUMAR) B.A., LL.B - Advocate
No. 127, Near Gangamma Temple Kodigehalli, Sahakar Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 092.
Ph: 9844385440

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt. Ramya Srinidhi** has negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner Sri Ganesh Kumar G. It is informed that the Schedule Property is presently mortgaged to M/s. Hero Fincorp Limited.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank, other than M/s. Hero Fincorp Limited has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged in writing with the undersigned **within TEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my clients would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my clients. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential house property bearing No. 138, PID No. 55-933-138, E-PID No. 4147943065, 3rd Main Road, Samruddi Layout, carved in Sy. No 9,11,12, & 13 of Vasanthapura Village and Sy No. 14 of Bikasipura village converted vide conversion order bearing No. BDS/ALN/SR(S) 105/02-03, dated 09/08/2002 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Now comes under BBMP Sl. No. 137, BBMP No. 138 Khatha No. DA/W/55PR52/2011-12 New PID No. 182-W0365-36,bearing EPID No. 4147943065, situated at Samruddi Layout, Subramanyapura Sub-Zone, Vasanthapura Village, Bangalore now comes under BBMP Ward No. 182, Padmanabhanagar Ward, measuring East to West: 60 feet (18.28 mtrs), North to South: 40 feet (12.20 mtrs) in all measuring 2400 Sq. ft (223 SQ. meters), along with a building in Stilt floor, ground floor with built up area of 148.67 square meters, First floor with built up area of 148.67 square meters, Second Foor with built up area of 84.83 square meters, terrace floor, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified/Granite flooring, Walls are of hollow bricks, Front door Teak wood frame and shutters and other doors are of Sal wood with flush door/shutters, having electricity, water supply and sanitary facilities and bounded on the:

East by : Site. No 119 & 120.
West by : 50 feet road
North by : Site. No 139.
South by : Site. No 137.

J.N. ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore – 560 078.
Mobile: 091-9900095158.
Date: 29-04-2026

KMML The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking),Sankaramangalam,Kollam 691583
Phone : 0476-2651215 to 217, E-Mail :md@kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No	Tender Id	Items
1	2026_KMML_848750_1	Supply of Polypropylene/HDPE Product Bags
2	2026_KMML_848994_1	Supply and Erection of Petal for End Cap & Trunnion

Chavara 30.04.2026 Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

SL govt 'temporarily' takes over cricket board

Sri Lanka's government took control of the island's cricket board on Wednesday and appointed a nine-member interim administration to carry out "structural reforms". Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC) is the country's wealthiest sporting body, but it has been plagued by allegations of corruption and mismanagement.

HIGH FIVE: SUNRISERS ON A ROLL

Travishek onslaught followed by Klaasen's clean hitting help Hyderabad complete fifth consecutive victory

GOMESH S @Chennai

WHEN Ryan Rickelton smashed an unbeaten 123 off 55 balls, taking Mumbai Indians to 243/5 against Sunrisers Hyderabad at Wankhede, it was just the tonic the five-time champions needed to fight and rescue this campaign.

Rickelton started the season alongside Rohit Sharma, keeping Quinton de Kock out of the XI. After a stellar SA20, the 29-year-old was expected to replicate the same in the IPL. And he did in the very first match with an 81 that led to MI winning their opening game in more than a decade. However, since then, his form, along with MI's, dropped. Four more games and a De Kock century later, he was dropped.

With one win in just five games, MI was desperate and that led to more changes. De Kock took centrestage. But a wrist injury post the last game meant Rickelton was welcomed back into the XI. The South African, going up against Sunrisers Hyderabad, took it upon himself to stand up for the team on a flat surface. With support from Will Jacks (44) and Hardik Pandya (31), he had done his part. The total was a little shy of what India had posted against England in the T20 World Cup semifinal a few months ago.

SRH's Travis Head and Heinrich Klaasen celebrate their fifties on Wednesday | BCCI

This, however, is no semifinal. And there is the matter of the Impact Player rule. But above all, SRH had Travishek — Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma. The latter had been consistently hitting the stride, giving quick starts with fifties for Hyderabad. However, on Wednesday, Head showed up.

And when he does, there is no stopping him. Abhishek took the lead with sixes off Trent Boult and Jasprit Bumrah, but Head reserved the best for Boult. In the third over, he launched the left-arm seamer thrice into the stands. Pandya turned to Jacks' off-spin but there was little respite. Abhishek got under the Englishman to hit two fours before Head deposited him in the stands.

The best of the lot, meanwhile, came against Bumrah. Desperate for a breakthrough, Pandya turned to Bumrah for the second time in the powerplay. The premium pacer, who has been a shadow of himself through this season with just two wickets to show so far, was at the receiving end of the hammering.

Head first sent him downtown for a 99m six and then carved the pacer behind point for a four. Abhishek followed his act with a slice into the stands through the off-side. By the time the powerplay was done, scoreboard read 92/0 in six overs. Another six followed.

That is when AM Ghazanfar struck twice in as many balls, removing the dangerous Abhishek and Ishan Kishan. While the opener had done his part, the job was not yet complete. With 130/2 in nine overs, the responsibility to see through the chase was still on Head and Heinrich Klaasen who had just joined him. Head fell, but Klaasen (65 n.o) took over and saw the chase through with Salil Arora (30 n.o) as SRH bagged their fifth consecutive win. **Brief scores:** MI 243/5 in 20 ovs (Rickelton 123 n.o; Hinge 2/54) **lost to** SRH 249/4 in 18.4 ovs (Head 76, Klaasen 65 n.o, Arora 30 n.o, Abhishek 45).

GT FACE RCB AT HOME

A week after they met in Bengaluru, defending champions travel to Ahmedabad to face Gujarat on Thursday. A look...

Josh/Bhuvi vs GT batters

RCB's new ball duo of Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Josh Hazlewood has wreaked havoc in tandem. They will be up against one of the league's best top orders in Shubman Gill, B Sai Sudharshan and Jos Buttler. How these three handle the duo will make this match-up an intriguing one to watch.

Room for improvement

With both teams coming on the back of big wins away from home, this match will determine which team has it in them to continue their momentum. RCB, although looking the better side, have room to improve, with Jacob Bethell — who has come in place of injured Phil Salt — not replicating his form from the T20 World Cup.

GT vs RCB, 7.30 pm, Ahmedabad LIVE on Star Sports and Jiohotstar

A screengrab of Parag using what appears to be a vape on Tuesday

PARAG CAUGHT VAPING IN RR DRESSING ROOM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ON Tuesday night, Riyan Parag, the captain of the Rajasthan Royals franchise, was caught on camera using what appeared to be a vape during their chase against Punjab Kings. It's expected that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) could come down heavily on the captain in the days to come. With vaping illegal in India, the cops may also be involved. Here's a look into the matter...

Wait. What happened?

Around the time Royals' middle-order were taking down Punjab's bowling in New Chandigarh, Parag, already dismissed by then, was briefly caught on camera. When the camera was on him, the 24-year-old was appeared to be using what looked like a vape to smoke. The video has since gone viral.

XPLAINER

Any official reactions?

There have been no official reactions from any of the major stakeholders. But it's understood that BCCI will reach out to Parag for an official explanation. It's also understood that the matter will be investigated by them. Parag, capped 10 times by India across formats, may face a reprimand or a suspension. That depends on the code of conduct offence he may be charged with it. So it should not come as a surprise if he faces a ban of a few games.

What could the offence be?

According to a few clauses per the BCCI's latest guidelines for players and team officials, it could be under conduct contrary to the spirit of the game or something that brings the game into disrepute. While there is nothing explicitly related to the act of smoking inside the dressing room, some of the words are strong. "Article 2.21 says: (a) public acts of misconduct; (b) unruly public behaviour; and (c) inappropriate comments which are detrimental to the interests of the game. When assessing the seriousness of the offence, the context of the particular situation, and whether it was deliberate, reckless, negligent, avoidable and/or accidental, shall be considered. For serious offences, it's level 4.

So will that be it?

But there is also the other angle that Royals and Parag may have to be braced for and that is act of vaping itself. Considering it's banned in India, this has the chance to quickly spiral if the cops take an interest.

EXPRESS READ

Indian weightlifters claim 4 medals on Day 3

NEW DELHI: Indian lifters continued their good run at the Commonwealth Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championships and Universal Cup, fetching a gold and three silver medals on Day 3 in Apia, Samoa. Bellana Harika (69kg) won gold while Karangi Tharangini (63kg) and Bhumika Mohite (63kg) won silver. In the Universal Cup, Abhishek Nipane captured the silver medal in the 88kg category.

Kothari beats Advani to retain billiards title

CARLOW (IRELAND): Sourav Kothari outclassed compatriot Pankaj Advani in a lop-sided final to retain the IBSF World Billiards Championship title here. The Kolkatan defeated the 19-time champion Advani 1133-477 in a lopsided three-hour final. After the initial blues, the 41-year-old came up with a barrage of breaks to floor Advani. He had stupendous runs of 485, 121, 90, 241 and an unfinished 155.

Team TT finals: Women paddlers defeat Ukraine

LONDON: India's women's TT team edged Ukraine 3-2 to keep their ITTF World Team Championships Finals qualification hopes on track on Wednesday. Manika Batra won the opening game but lost the fourth tie. Diya Chitale won the third game while Yashaswini Ghorpade lost the second tie but won the decisive match. They are a win away from qualifying, as they face Rwanda on Thursday.

Veteran Indian golfer Vijay Kumar no more

NEW DELHI: Veteran golfer Vijay Kumar has died in his home town Lucknow due to a heart attack. He was 57. The winner of the 2002 Indian Open and a four-time Order of Merit champion, Vijay was a respected figure in Indian professional golf. Vijay, who turned pro in 1988, dominated Indian domestic golf from the mid-1990s to the early part of the next decade.

Ayush, Prannoy win but India lose against China

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AYUSH Shetty kept up his winning streak in the ongoing Thomas Cup on Wednesday. Moving away from his usual attacking instincts, the 20-year-old made mid-game adjustments, produced some finely-crafted deceptive winners in his match against Weng Hong Yang of China at Horsens, Denmark. In the end, he was simply undeniable as he walked away with W.

The scoreline read 17-21, 21-13, 21-15 in Ayush's favour.

It was another notable outcome for the youngster, who had made the world take notice of home during the recent Asian Championships, where he had ended with silver.

More importantly, his win had kept India in the hunt against a formidable Chinese team. But at the end of the day, it proved to be in vain as India suffered a 2-3 defeat on the day.

The damage had been done before Ayush had entered Court 1. Lakshya Sen, who took part in the first men's singles, had suffered a major collapse against Li Shi Feng in the third game to hand China the upper hand. Li was playing the first singles in the absence of World No 1 Shi Yu Qi, who was not available for the tie due to illness. It was a somewhat similar story for doubles combination of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who were the next Indians to enter the court. Just like Lakshya, they had fought back after losing the opening game against Paris Games silver medallists Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang. In the decider, they had a three-point advantage towards the business end but they could not quite hold on to that lead and ended up on the losing side. It was a massive blow for the Indian camp. That's when Ayush entered the picture to keep India interested. The onus was now on second doubles duo of Hariharan Amsakarunan and MR Arjun to produce a similar act. But they were simply helpless as they were outmatched by He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu.

Ayush Shetty in action against Weng Hong Yang on Wednesday | BADMINTON PHOTO

"This is my first Thomas Cup and I'm enjoying this. I'm happy with the way I'm playing. The goal was to win but unfortunately we lost two close games but I'm happy to get the point for the team," Ayush told reporters. With the contest already in China's bag, HS Prannoy, the last Indian to take the court, was playing for pride. Prannoy lost a close opening game against Lu Guang Zu before making a spectacular comeback.

Prannoy won 20-22, 21-19, 21-11 to help the team finish on a high. With this win, China topped Group A while India finished second.

After years of pain, Manipuri judoka's perseverance pays off

CHANDRA PRABHU @Chennai

AMIDST ongoing administrative turmoil, judoka Inunganbi Takhellambam has quietly broken the nation's 13-year-old drought for an Asian medal. In the women's 70 kg category at the Asian Judo Championships on April 17, the 27-year-old from Manipur beat Mongolia's Lkhagvadulam Sarantsetseg in the bronze medal match.

"I never thought that it has been 13 years since India last won a medal!," she said in an interaction facilitated by the Sports Authority of India.

While her victory marked a landmark moment in an otherwise tough period for the sport in India, the medal was a watershed moment in her career. After battling two knee injuries and missing out on selection, the success was an emotional one. "Before the bronze medal match, I thought, if not today, then never. I knew I had to win the medal. I still kept thinking about how I won the medal. All the players and coaches came to meet me and informed me of the record. Then, the tears came rolling down my eyes," she recounted.

Inunganbi Takhellambam | SAI

Her journey in finding the sport, learning the trade and becoming one of the household names in the sport is interesting. Born in Tiger Camp in Imphal East district to a health department worker and a housewife, Takhellambam said that football was the main sport in her village. "At that time, I wanted to play a different sport. Additionally, my father did not allow me to play football. When I said I wanted to try something, he introduced me to his best friend Deven Moirangthem and a boxing coach at SAI NERC at Imphal in an individual capacity. I learnt a little bit of boxing and wrestling there," she explained.

While she trained under Moirangthem there, she was fascinated by her senior judokas. "I saw judo for the first time. I liked it a lot. Some seniors used to wear black belts, some used to wear white belts. Before getting into sport, I used to cartwheel a lot. That helped me like judo more," she explained.

Then she trained with Khaidem Gunamani, former Olympian and head coach at National Sports Academy in Imphal. "I trained there for nine years. It took me 4 years to get selected. I kept stumbling at the selection trials," she recalled. She entered the Asian circuit in 2021 but first round exits in successive years pegged her back. Additionally, a double blow to her knee on separate occasions made life difficult for the judoka. "My first knee injury was an Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) tear in 2018. I was very new at that time. I didn't know anything about the gym. My body was like a pencil. It took me a year to heal. After a year of rehab, I was able to qualify for the next Asian championships but it was difficult. I suffered a meniscus tear on the same knee in 2024. I did rehab for six months. I didn't do judo. I did gym and physio," she elucidated.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Baptiste ends Sabalenka's title defence

AGENCIES @Madrid

HAILEY Baptiste ended Aryna Sabalenka's title defence in Madrid on Tuesday and halted the world number one's 15-match winning streak with a 2-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6) quarterfinal victory to deliver the biggest shock of the tournament so far.

The American saved five match points at 4-5 in the decider and a sixth in the tiebreak before she handed Sabalenka just her second defeat of the year, and her first since the Australian Open final three months ago. Sabalenka is a three-time champ in Madrid and reached the final in the Spanish capital in each of the last three editions of the event but was unable to shake off the 30th-seeded Baptiste, who peppered her with huge serves and aggressive groundstrokes to reach a maiden WTA 1000 semis.

Baptiste came up with huge serves in several crucial moments - finishing the duel with a total of 12 aces and 10 double faults - and even saved a match point with a bold serve-and-volley approach on her way to a memorable two-hour 30-minute triumph. "I feel incredible... It was a super tight match, 7-6 in the third, I had to fight off some match points," Baptiste said.

"It just shows me where my game lies, and I've always believed it. And I feel like now I'm starting to put it into action, and the world is seeing it as well. So I'm confident right now."

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Epic night in Paris: PSG edges Bayern in nine-goal thriller in S/F 1st leg

AGENCIES @Paris

KHVICHA Kvaratskhelia and Ousmane Dembele scored twice each as Paris Saint-Germain beat Bayern Munich 5-4 in an epic first leg of their Champions League semi-final on Tuesday — an extraordinary encounter that was the highest-scoring match ever at this stage of the competition.

The first half alone was crazy, with Harry Kane giving Bayern the lead from a penalty, only for Kvaratskhelia to equalise before Joao Neves headed the hosts in front at an enthralled Parc des Princes.

Michael Olise made it 2-2, but a Dembele penalty in first-half stoppage time had the reigning champions back ahead at the interval.

Kvaratskhelia, surely the standout player in this season's Champions League, and Dembele both then scored again to have hosts PSG seemingly out of sight, only for Dayot Upamecano to pull one back before Luis Diaz made it 5-4.

An unforgettable game — perhaps better even than last season's semi-final between Inter Milan and Barcelona — leaves the tie between the continent's two best teams of the moment wonderfully poised for next Wednesday's return at the Allianz Arena, with a place in the final in Budapest on May 30 on the line.

PSG's Khvicha Kvaratskhelia (R) celebrates after scoring on Wednesday | AFP

"I'm sure everyone who loves football really enjoyed watching that. It was a real pleasure to play in that game, the kind of game we dream of playing in as kids," PSG captain Marquinhos told broadcaster Canal Plus. His team will be returning to Munich, scene of their 5-0 win over Inter in last year's final, with the advantage, but Bayern will be confident they can overturn the narrow deficit at home. "We fought and we clawed and we're back in the tie," Kane told Amazon Prime. "I thought there was amazing defending even though there were nine goals." The French champions are seeking to become just the second side in the modern Champions League era to retain the trophy, while the German champions are hoping to reach the final for the first time since 2020, when they defeated PSG to lift the trophy for the sixth time.

Vincent Kompany's team arrived in Paris having scored 167 goals this season, led by the remarkable Kane and his 53 goals in 45 appearances.

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Marriott's Autograph Collection debuts in India with 176-room NoorMahal Hotel in Karnal, Haryana

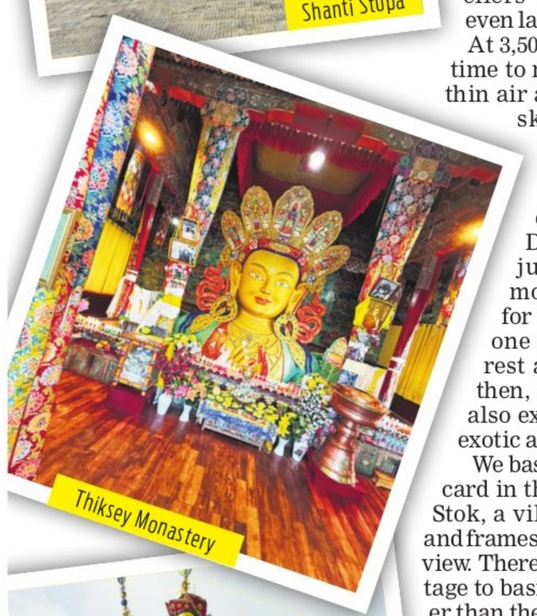
Visakhapatnam to launch its first 14-day Southeast Asian itinerary cruise on July 15 with Cordelia Cruises

What to explore in Leh Ladakh while you adapt to the altitude and weather before heading to the popular passes in the Union Territory...

Leh city

BRACING FOR THE ASCENT

Shanti Stupa



Thiksey Monastery

Guru Rinpoche near Shey Palace

Ladakhi festival at Sindhu Ghat

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

THE pilot's announcement comes before the descent. Somewhere over the Himalayas, with views of snow-covered peaks filling every window, passengers are quietly warned that the altitude of Leh affects some travellers before the aircraft has even landed. It is not a formality. At 3,500 metres, the body needs time to negotiate terms with the thin air and the consequences of skipping that negotiation — nosebleeds, oxygen masks, splitting headaches — have a way of cancelling the entire trip. Diamox and dietary adjustments help, but the most effective prescription for those first 48 hours is the one nobody wants to follow: rest and reset. The question, then, is how to rest well while also exploring a destination as exotic as Leh, Ladakh.

We based ourselves at The Postcard in the Himalayan Willows in Stok, a village that sits above Leh and frames the entire valley into one view. There is also a practical advantage to basing yourselves here rather than the usual Leh town. The village sits at a higher elevation than the city below, which means your body is already quietly adapting to conditions closer to what you will encounter further into the journey — Khardung La, Pangong, the high passes. From Stok, you look down at the miniature bustle of Leh city and the airport runway, while Stok Kangri — massive, snow-covered peak — rises behind you.

Day one must be dedicated to the 'art of doing nothing', perhaps a slow walk once you have fully caught up on sleep. Stroll up the hill from the hotel for a kilometre and you will reach Stok Palace and Museum, the current residence of the Ladakhi royal family. Witnessing the ancient *thangkas* and the queen's turquoise-encrusted *perak* headdresses housed in here is sufficient exertion for the day. Alternatively, find a cosy spot and sit with a cup of *chai* and a plate of *mok mok* at the hotel — marvelling at the mountains. It is not a bad way to spend the day while your lungs recalibrate through the night.

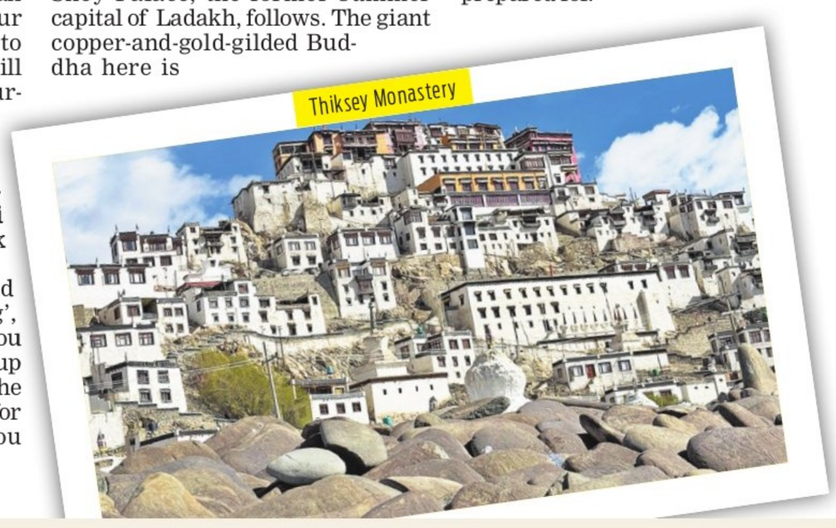
Khambir Bread

Rise early the next morning and journey towards Thiksey Monastery. The 12-storey complex is best experienced when the monks are conducting their morning prayers. Inside, a two-storey Maitreya Buddha sits in complete serenity. Look for the *bhavacakra* (Wheel of Life) murals, *tengyur* and *kangyur* (ancient Buddhist scriptures) wrapped in silk, the Tara Temple and Lamokhang Temple looking over the Zanskar range. Shey Palace, the former summer capital of Ladakh, follows. The giant copper-and-gold-gilded Buddha here is the highlight. End the day at Sindhu *Ghat* on the banks of the Indus. In early summer, the water runs a fierce glacial blue and the riverbanks may still carry a thin crust of ice at the edges.

Day three can be about descending from the quiet of Stok into Leh Market. The lanes are narrow and layered — the smell of freshly baked *khambir*, Ladakhi bread, cuts through the cold air. Leh Palace looms above the market: a dark-timbered nine-storey structure that appears carved directly from the mountainside. Climbing to the top of it opens out into a view of the old town — a dense maze of mud-brick houses that have survived centuries of invasions and harsh winters.

As the day fades and the temperature drops, drive up to Shanti Stupa. The white dome sits above the valley and offers the full panorama of Leh. During your drive through the city, keep an eye out for grand, ornate arches and apricot blossoms in Summer. Fragile pink and white petals appearing on bare branches against a backdrop of snow — it looks like spring and feels like winter, which is Leh in a single image.

By the time you finish this circuit, your body will be primed. The climb to Khardung La, a deep dive through Nubra Valley or the long drive to Pangong Tso won't feel like a struggle, but like the grand finale you've prepared for.



Thiksey Monastery

Nearest Airport: Leh

Nearest Railhead: Jammu Tawi

Stay: The Postcard in the Himalayan Willows – Stok, Leh

Pro tip: Check the weather and carry woollen wear accordingly as temperature tends to change

Note: Consult your doctor for a diamox prescription before arriving in Leh

UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN HIGH-ALTITUDE wonders of Kedarnath

Musk Deer

Here's why the trek to the world's highest Shiva shrine is only the beginning of the adventure...

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

AS the doors of the Kedarnath shrine open for the 2026 season, the focus is often on the long trek and the *darshan*. However, for those looking to stay a day or two longer, the high-altitude valley and its surrounding ridges offer some of the most surreal landscapes in the Garhwal Himalayas.

Bhairav Nath Temple, located just 500–800 metres uphill from the main Kedarnath Temple, is considered a mandatory stop for many. It is dedicated to Lord Bhairav, the fierce guardian deity of the valley, who is said to protect the shrine during the heavy winter snows. It offers the single best birds-eye view of the entire Kedarnath valley and the Mandakini river snaking below. Right behind the main temple lies the final resting place of Adi Shankaracharya, the 8th-century seer who consolidated the *Char Dham*. After the 2013 floods, this area was beautifully reconstructed. It now features a stunning 12-foot stone statue of the seer in a meditative posture.

For those with a bit of stamina, Vasuki *Tal* is a stunning high-altitude trek (eight kms from Kedarnath). At 4,135 metres, this lake is crystal clear and surrounded by the towering Chaukhamba peaks. You'll find the rare *Brahma Kamal* blooming here during this season. Alternatively, Gandhi *Sarovar*, a relatively easy three km trek from the temple, leads you to this pristine lake, which sits right at the mouth of the Chorabari Glacier. The lake provides a mirror-like reflection of the Kedarnath peaks, making it a photographer's dream.

Kedarnath Temple

Most people rush through the trek from Gaurikund, but if you look around near Jungle Chatti (about four kms into the trek), there are several unnamed, glacial waterfalls. Here on, you are technically walking through one of the richest biodiversity hubs in the Himalayas, *Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary*. If you move away from the noisy pony tracks, you might spot the Himalayan Monal (a rainbow-coloured bird) or the Musk Deer. The sanctuary is famous for its dense forests of oak and rhododendron, which turn bright red in the summer.

Made famous by high-profile visits in recent years, Rudra Cave: The Meditation Retreat, boasting underground meditation caves, is located just one km from the temple. You can actually book a stay here. It's a silent, electricity-equipped cave designed for those looking to experience the lifestyle of Himalayan hermits in comfort.

NOTE: Travellers must register on the official *Uttarakhand Tourism* portal. Carry a printed copy or a clear screenshot of your QR code

Himalayan Monal

TRAVEL DIARY

Patna Zoo to introduce treetop walkway

Bihar is elevating its wildlife experience with a major new attraction at the Patna Zoo. The state's first-ever treetop walkway is slated to open soon, offering visitors a unique ecological perspective. Suspended 15 feet in the air, the 100-metre elevated wooden path weaves directly through a lush canopy of Ceylon oak trees. This thrilling new vantage point for nature enthusiasts and photographers alike.

Maharashtra boosts astro-tourism

Maharashtra is actively promoting astro-tourism by establishing 11 new dark sky zones. Now you can explore the cosmos from breathtaking, unpolluted sanctuaries like the *Lonar Crater* and *Pench Tiger Reserve*. Featuring guided astronomy sessions and upcoming observatories, these pristine celestial havens offer the perfect, out-of-this-world weekend getaway.

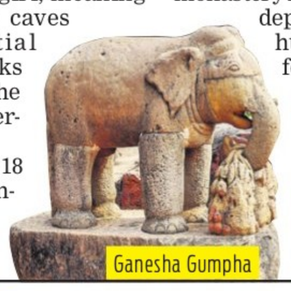
These caves offer a multi-layered experience that combines history, spiritual atmosphere and one of the best viewpoints in Bhubaneswar...

Step into the 2,000-year-old caves of Odisha

SRUSHTI KULKARNI

THE Udayagiri and Khandagiri Caves are a remarkable complex of rock-cut sanctuaries located just outside Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Dating back to the 1st and 2nd centuries BCE, they represent some of the earliest and most significant examples of Jain monastic architecture in India. Carved out of two adjacent hills (Udayagiri, meaning 'Sunrise Hill' and Khandagiri, meaning 'Broken Hill'), these caves served as residential blocks for Jain monks during the reign of the powerful Kalinga emperor, Kharavela.

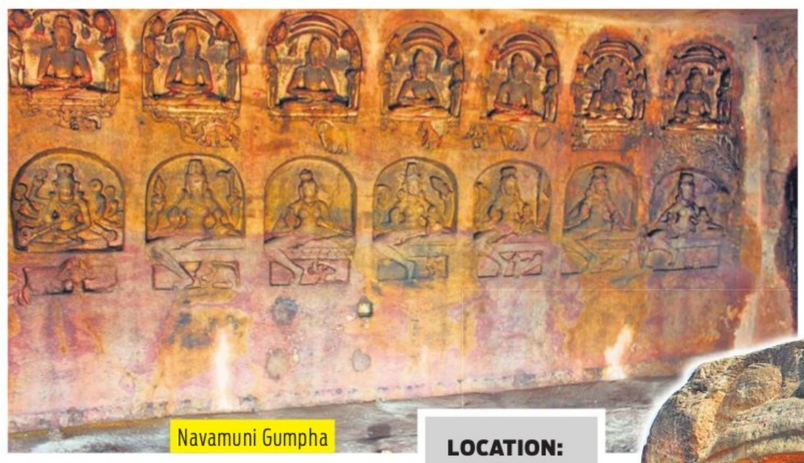
Udayagiri, boasting 18 caves, is the more extensive and ornately decorated of the two hills.



Ganesha Gumpha

Rani *Gumpha* is the largest and most majestic cave with a double-story monastery featuring elaborate friezes depicting royal processions, hunting scenes, dance performances in a royal court and daily life. Hathi *Gumpha* is famous for its 17-line *brahmi* inscription by king Kharavela. This inscription is a primary historical source for early Indian history, detailing the king's military conquests and public works. Ganesha *Gumpha* is notable for its beautiful sculptures of elephants and a relief of Lord Ganesha. The Bagh *Gumpha* is carved to look like the open mouth of a tiger, a favourite spot for unique photos.

Khandagiri, featuring 15 caves, sits directly across from Udayagiri and offers a panoramic view of Bhubaneswar. Ananta *Gumpha* sports unique carvings of women, elephants and a figure often identified as the goddess Lakshmi. Navamuni *Gumpha* contains sculptures of nine Jain *tirthankaras* and was renovated in the 11th century by the Somavamshi dynasty. Barabhuji *Gumpha* is named after the 12-armed (*bara-bhuja*) figures of Sasana *devis* found alongside the 24 *tirthankaras*. The caves are not temples but *linas* (monastic cells). They are mostly simple, small and low-ceilinged, designed for the austere lifestyle of monks. However, the facades are often decorated with *toranas, dwarapalas* and other carvings of animals, trees and flowers. Visit early in the morning to catch the Sunrise Hill (Udayagiri) in its best light and to avoid the midday heat, as there is significant climbing involved.

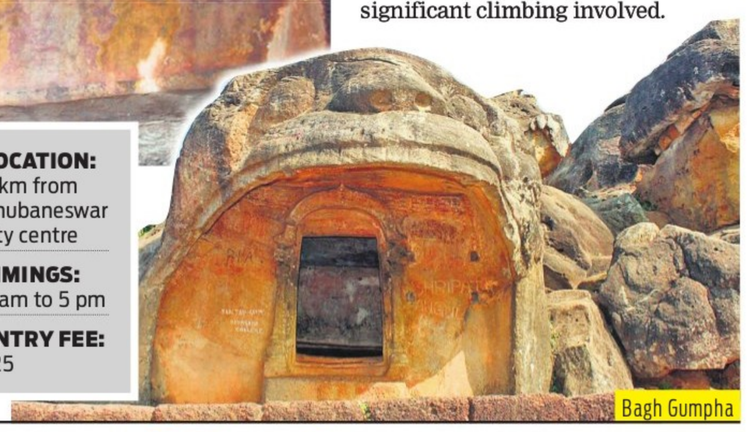


Navamuni Gumpha

LOCATION: 6 km from Bhubaneswar city centre

TIMINGS: 8 am to 5 pm

ENTRY FEE: ₹25



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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of Web

On April 30, 1993, CERN put the World Wide Web (WWW) source code into the public domain, ensuring it remained free for everyone

THE FIRST PROPOSAL

Computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee's first proposal in 1989 was for an internet-based hypertext system to link and access information across different computers

FORMALISED

In November 1990, this was formalised as a proposal, 'WorldWideWeb: Proposal for a HyperText Project', by Berners-Lee, together with CERN

FIRST IMAGE ON WEB

In 1994, the first picture was uploaded to the web: a kitsch image of CERN's all-female parody pop band Les Horribles Cernettes

CE's guide to happenings in the city!

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Michael Jackson

Cold critic reviews trail *Michael*, but inside theatres, Jaafar Jackson is bringing Michael Jackson back to life in a way fans can't ignore

MJic IN THE AIR

Michael holds the record for the highest opening weekend ever for a biopic, generating an estimated $217.4 million globally

SRUTHI HEMACHANDRAN

BACKSTAGE, London, 1988. The crowd is roaring, bleeding through the walls, screaming for something they are sure is theirs. Right at the back, 'he' hops once, twice and then thrice. Unhurriedly, he turns back, eyes locked with his aide Bill Bray (LAPD officer-turned-head of security) standing behind, followed by a nod and a flicker of a smile. Then he faces the front. The flashes come hard now, slicing the moment of the smiling icon into something beautiful. For a moment, it doesn't feel like Jaafar Jackson anymore – it feels like Michael Jackson has, in the words of netizens, 'possessed' his actor nephew in the recently-released *Michael*.

This feeling has pulled fans to theatres, even as early reactions on Rotten Tomatoes suggest a colder reception. Critics have questioned its flat narrative, which skips the legend's controversies. However, fans are holding onto something else entirely. "I made it a priority to watch *Michael* on the second day of release. The decision wasn't about following critics' score but about honouring the legend," says Amrin Alexander, a freelance fashion stylist.

Comedy content creator JB Shashank chose to block out the early reviews altogether, allowing him to stay with both sides of the film. Sitting somewhere between admiration and critique, he says, "When it's MJ, you owe it to yourself to experience it firsthand. It's not a flawless film, but there are moments that remind you why he became who he became. I even caught myself dancing in my seat."

Directed by Antoine Fuqua and bankrolled by Graham King alongside the Michael Jackson estate, the film builds around music, movement and presence of the known yet unknown. The flick, the posture, the timing and the way Jaafar moves, with music and love of the millions around, takes viewers back to the MJ era, where lives *Billie Jean*, *Remember The Time*, *Smooth Criminal*, *Dirty Diana* and many more. The American singer died in Los Angeles in 2009 due to acute propofol intoxication at the age of 50.

Content creator Swathi R Rao describes the film as something driven entirely by energy. She says it feels like being inside the performance rather than just watching it. "Those negative reviews didn't match my experience. It's sad that they didn't ask the opinion of the real fans,. They judged the film based on the premier show reviews. *Michael* deserves an Oscar," she says. Earlier, Rao's overwhelming reaction had gone viral, capturing the emotions of fans.

And yet, even within that admiration, there is space for disappointment... that comes when something means a little extra. "Reviews are for no reason – probably up due to his race – a black man from Gary, Indiana, who made it! I'm a moonwalker. I had been waiting for the film for years," says Shama V Bharadwaj, a student, further praising the body language Jaafar carried.

The desire to see more than the performance than what is already known has indeed been tick-tocking in the minds of MJ fans since the film's much-hyped announcement. "I wanted to see the human side of him, not just the concerts," Alexander adds.

However, Bharadwaj questions what the film leaves out. "I expected Diana Ross, but later, apparently, there were a lot of shots after she asked them to remove the scenes. The film lacked emotional scenes. The OG collaborations with Paul McCartney (of The Beatles)... they could've also added a tiny pinch of Martin Scorsese's existence. The controversy wasn't mentioned because it started after he was 30. Maybe it will be covered in the sequel. The storyline could have been better," she says.

Shashank, on the other hand, expresses that he wasn't in for a highlight reel, but for a better understanding of the person behind all that greatness, pressure and the loneliness. "We support him no matter what," Rao holds loyalty steady. For fans, that connection doesn't change with ratings or discourse.

Shama V Bharadwaj, Swathi R Rao & JB Shashank at theatres for *Michael*

KNOW YOUR CITY

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2) Anjitha P;
3) K Raghavendra Pai

FOCUS FEATURE

Pioneering a New Era in Knee Replacement with Kinematic Alignment in Karnataka

Marking a significant advancement in joint replacement surgery, Dr. Sanjeev MN, Consultant Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon, Gold Medalist and Academician, successfully performed a bilateral total knee replacement using the NiTrx Medial Pivot Knee System with Kinematic Alignment at Even Hospital, Racecourse Road, Bangalore, along with colleague Dr. Vinay R.

With this procedure, Dr. Sanjeev MN stands among the first few surgeons in Karnataka to adopt this next-generation surgical philosophy, reinforcing a shift toward more personalized and anatomically precise knee replacement techniques.

At the heart of this approach is Kinematic Alignment, a concept that is redefining how knee replacements are performed worldwide. Unlike traditional mechanical alignment, which applies a standardized alignment to all patients, kinematic alignment focuses on restoring the patient's individual, pre-arthritic knee anatomy.

This involves recreating the native joint line, preserving the natural ligament balance, and aligning the implant in accordance with the patient's unique anatomical axes. By doing so, the procedure respects the body's original biomechanics rather than forcing it into an artificial alignment.

The advantages of kinematic alignment include

- Minimal soft tissue disruption with preservation of natural ligament tension
- Restoration of physiological joint line and movement patterns
- Improved femoral rollback and rotational mechanics
- A more natural-feeling knee and higher patient satisfaction

Complementing this philosophy is the NiTrx Medial Pivot Knee design, which closely mimics the natural behavior of the human knee—providing a stable medial compartment with controlled, dynamic motion on the lateral side. This combination enables a stable, well-balanced, and naturally functioning joint.

The patient showed early mobilization, full weight-bearing, and excellent post-operative flexion, reflecting the precision and effectiveness of this advanced technique.

Known for his meticulous surgical approach and strong academic orientation, Dr. Sanjeev MN continues to integrate evolving global concepts into everyday practice, aiming to deliver outcomes that are not just clinically successful, but functionally superior for patients.

Dr. Sanjeev MN, Consultant Orthopaedic and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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With this procedure, Dr. Sanjeev MN stands among the first few surgeons in Karnataka to adopt this next-generation surgical philosophy, reinforcing a movement toward more personalized and anatomically precise knee replacement techniques. As patient expectations evolve, there is an increasing demand not just for pain relief, but for restoration of natural movement and long-term joint performance.

At the heart of this approach is Kinematic Alignment, a concept that is redefining how knee replacements are performed worldwide. Unlike traditional mechanical alignment, which applies a standardized alignment to all patients, kinematic alignment focuses on restoring the patient's individual, pre-arthritic knee anatomy. This philosophy recognizes that every knee is unique, and therefore, surgical reconstruction should be equally individualized.

This technique involves recreating the native joint line, preserving the natural ligament balance, and aligning the implant in accordance with the patient's unique anatomical axes. By doing so, the procedure respects the body's original biomechanics rather than forcing it into an artificial alignment. The result is a knee that behaves more like a natural joint during everyday activities such as walking, climbing stairs, and sitting.

The advantages of kinematic alignment include minimal soft tissue disruption, preservation of natural ligament tension, restoration of physiological joint line orientation, improved femoral rollback, and more natural rotational mechanics. These factors contribute to a knee that feels more "normal" to the patient, often translating into faster recovery, improved confidence in movement, and higher overall satisfaction.

Complementing this philosophy is the NiTrx Medial Pivot Knee design, which closely mimics the natural behavior of the human knee. By providing a stable medial compartment and allowing controlled, dynamic motion on the lateral side, the implant reproduces the natural pivoting mechanism of the knee. This synergy between implant design and surgical philosophy enables a stable, well-balanced, and naturally functioning joint.

The patient demonstrated early mobilization, full weight-bearing, and excellent post-operative flexion, highlighting the precision and effectiveness of this advanced technique. Such outcomes reinforce the benefits of combining modern implant technology with patient-specific alignment strategies.

Known for his meticulous surgical approach and strong academic orientation, Dr. Sanjeev MN continues to integrate evolving global concepts into everyday practice. His focus remains on delivering outcomes that are not only clinically successful but also functionally superior, enabling individuals to return to their daily lives with confidence and comfort.

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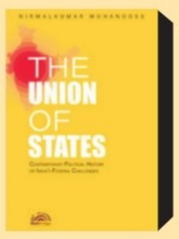
BOOK NOOK



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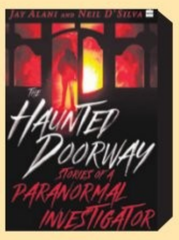
With clarity and balance, this contemporary account traces the 'march of law' as the relationship between the union and its states encounters new tests.



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by Jay Alani and Neil D'Silva

The Haunted Doorway combines a wealth of knowledge with fine wordcraft to form a collection of spine-chilling stories that are impossible to resist.

Maya: The Biography Of A Tiger
by Anant Sonawane

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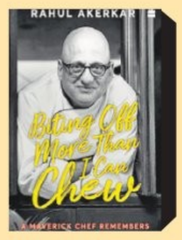

Biting Off More Than I Can Chew: A Maverick Chef Remembers
by Rahul Akerkar

An unapologetically honest, sharply funny memoir of one of India's original culinary rebels.

ADDING A LIL SPARKLE

A group of dancers prep backstage, weaving together moments ahead of their performance on the occasion of World Dance Day at Seva Sadan, Malleswaram | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

GUAVA SWEET CORN SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Large white guavas (about 4 cups chopped guava):** 2 cups
- **Frozen sweet corn:** 1 cup
- **Onion finely chopped:** 1 large
- **Cumin powder:** 1 tsp
- **Salt**
- **Pomegranate arils:** 1 cup
- **Fresh lime juice:** 2 tsp
- **Crushed black pepper**

METHOD

- If you like, you can cook the sweet corn in boiling salted water for about two to three minutes, and drain. Otherwise, thawed frozen sweet corn also works.
- Put the chopped guavas, sweet corn, onion and pomegranate in a bowl. Add the lime juice, cumin powder, salt and pepper. Toss till well mixed. Serve immediately.

Contributed by **Latheefa M,** Kochi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

Which type of protein is better & why?

There's no single 'best' protein. Whey protein is the most widely used option. It's derived from milk, digests quickly and contains all essential amino acids, especially leucine (helps muscle repair and growth). For most people who tolerate dairy well, whey protein is a reliable, effective choice post-workout.

- Whey isolate is a refined version of whey. If you experience bloating with regular whey or are mildly lactose intolerant or is counting calories whey isolate is often a better fit.

ASK AN XPERT

- Plant-based protein is made from sources like pea, rice, or a blend of plant ingredients. When it comes to complete amino acids availability most good-quality blends today are formulated to match that of whey. However, due to lower availability of leucine, you have to consume slightly higher intake to match the muscle building efficiency of whey. That doesn't make it inferior, it just means you need to be a bit more mindful with quantity and quality.
- At the end of the day, protein powder is just a supplement it's there to support your diet, not replace real food. Your overall daily protein intake, training quality and consistency matter more.

FITBIT

EXERCISING AFTER A C-SECTION: WHAT TO DO AND WHAT TO AVOID

A C-Section is not just childbirth. It is a major surgery and your body needs time, care and patience to heal. The urge to bounce back quickly is common, but rushing into exercise can slow recovery instead of helping it. The goal in the early weeks is simple: heal first, rebuild gradually and then return to movement with confidence. Think of this phase as laying the foundation.

RESPECT THE HEALING TIMELINE

In the first week, focus on rest, wound care and very basic movement. Sitting up, standing and short walks around the room are enough. Start with gentle breathing exercises to reconnect with your core and improve circulation.

GRADUALLY REINTRODUCE MOVEMENT

By weeks two to three, light walking can be added. Move around your home, slowly increasing time, but avoid sudden movements, bending or anything that strains your abdomen.

PRIORITISE CORE AND PELVIC FLOOR RECOVERY

Your core is weakened after surgery. Start with simple exercises like deep breathing, leg slides and Kegels to rebuild strength safely without putting pressure on the incision.

ADD LOW-IMPACT MOVEMENT

From the fourth week, as your strength improves, you can include light yoga, stretching and slightly longer walks. Gentle mobility work for the neck, shoulders and spine also helps, especially with the strain of feeding and carrying your baby.

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY

Recovery is not always steady. Some days feel better than others. Pain, fatigue or discomfort are signs to slow down.

AVOID HIGH-RISK MOVEMENTS EARLY ON

Stay away from heavy lifting, high-impact workouts and intense core exercises in the early weeks.

SUPPORT YOUR BODY

A postpartum support belt can help provide stability and make movement feel more comfortable in the initial stages.

FOCUS ON CONSISTENCY, NOT INTENSITY

Even 10-15 minutes of gentle movement daily can support healing, improve mood and build strength over time.

Before starting any exercise, always get medical clearance. Every recovery is different. With patience and the right approach, your strength, energy and confidence return steadily, without putting your body at risk.

By Spoorthi S, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Art Unleashed

Step into a no-rules painting session, where you'll paint, respond to creative prompts and even participate in canvas swaps. This relaxed, social painting session will help you loosen up and experiment with art.

WHEN: April 30, 7pm
WHERE: Cafe Muziris, Indiranagar
CALL: 63645 32079

Screen Stills

Experience this interactive screening of *Dear Zachary: A Letter to a Son About His Father*. Directed by Kurt Kuenne, the documentary is focused on memorialising a father's part in his son's life. Engage in a post-film discussion to explore the roots of the story.

WHEN: April 30, 7.45pm
WHERE: Angala, Cox Town
CALL: 99005 55255

Gloss Up!

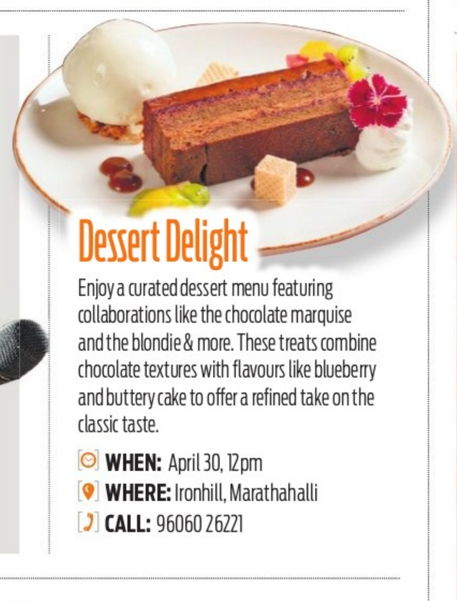
Join a resin art workshop where imagination controls the canvas. Explore the art of resin by creating glossy pieces using colours and glitters and take home your personalised masterpiece as a keepsake of your creative craft day out.

WHEN: April 30, 2pm onwards
WHERE: Thirdspace Art Cafe and Community, Koramangala
CALL: 97394 79209

Laugh Out Loud

Join a night of jokes and laughs as Pavak Vaish steps on stage to take you on a hilarious and fun-filled journey through the ups and downs of human struggles and choices.

WHEN: April 30, 7pm onwards
WHERE: JustBLR, Ashok Nagar
DETAILS: Tickets start at ₹499 on BookMyShow



Dessert Delight

Enjoy a curated dessert menu featuring collaborations like the chocolate marquise and the blondie & more. These treats combine chocolate textures with flavours like blueberry and buttery cake to offer a refined take on the classic taste.

WHEN: April 30, 12pm
WHERE: Ironhill, Marathahalli
CALL: 96060 26221

Bass and Beats

Join Butterfingers for a night of upbeat tempos and swing-inspired grooves designed to get the crowd moving. The band promises to deliver a nostalgic and high-energy set for all to unwind.

WHEN: April 30, 9pm
WHERE: Hard Rock Cafe, St Mark's Road
CALL: 80412 42222

Ideas & Tables

Join an interactive classroom-styled lecture on *Dhurandhar* and its reflection on what happens when fiction becomes something more than itself, partnered with a pint of drink. Film historian and art curator Ashish Rajadhyaksha will lead the event, where seating will be on first come, first served basis.

WHEN: April 30, 7pm
WHERE: Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
CALL: 96064 93304

ARTCORNER

SPECTRUM OF THE SEA

Artist Shiva Sagar Raju J portrays a tortoise as a vibrant figure, surrounded by the colours of the ocean

With the heat, travel, games and footwear that come with summer, so do the injuries

SEASONAL SPIKE

DR SHRIRAM KRISHNAMOORTHY

1 Sudden increase in physical activity
During holidays, children, teens and young adults spend more time outdoors playing cricket, football, cycling, swimming and other sports. A sudden jump in activity without prior conditioning puts extra load on muscles, tendons and ligaments, leading to muscle strains, ligament sprains and tendinitis.

2 Dehydration and muscle fatigue
High temperatures increase sweating and fluid loss, which affect muscle efficiency and coordination. This can cause muscle cramps, early fatigue and poor joint support, increasing the risk of ankle sprains, knee injuries and falls.

3 Heat stress
Heat can reduce focus, slow reaction time and impair neuromuscular coordination. In outdoor movement, this often results in missteps, collisions, slips and accidental falls, making injuries more common.

4 Rise in outdoor and recreational activities
Summer is also a season for travel, trekking, swimming and adventure sports. Many people participate in activities they are not used to, often without proper training or safety gear. This frequently leads to fractures, dislocations and overuse injuries.

Preventive orthopaedic advice
- Gradually increase physical activity
- Stay well hydrated
- Wear supportive footwear
- Warm up and stretch before sports
- Ensure adequate recovery after activity

5 Footwear and surface changes
Shifting to sandals, slippers or flip-flops in summer often compromises foot support and balance. Poor footwear, combined with dry, uneven, or slippery surfaces, can lead to slips, trips, plantar fasciitis and fractures.

6 Growth spurts in children
In children and adolescents, rapid growth phases can make summer sports injuries more likely. Since bones grow faster than muscles and tendons, flexibility may reduce temporarily, increasing the risk of traction injuries and knee pain conditions such as Osgood-Schlatter disease.

7 Travel and road injuries
With summer vacations, road travel increases significantly. Long drives, heat fatigue and reduced alertness contribute to more accidents, resulting in fractures, spinal injuries and complex trauma cases.

8 Warm-up and recovery
Casual games often begin without stretching or warm-up routines. Unprepared muscles and joints are more vulnerable to hamstring strains, ligament tears and joint instability.

(The writer is a national board-certified orthopaedic surgeon)

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I, **SRI DEVI** W/o C Venkatesh, residing at 1162, 6th Cross, 6th Main, HAL New Town Ship, M H Colony, Marathahalli Colony Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560037 have changed my name from **SRIDEVI VENKATESH** (old name) to **SRI DEVI** (new name) vide affidavit dated 27-04-2026 sworn before Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MARY P,** mother of No.16120349W, HAV, PRABAHARAN P, residing at House No.4-229A, Koodalvilai Keeriyanthoatam, Pootetty, Vilavancode, Pottetty, Kannyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629157, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MARY PAULRAJ** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEETHAMMA POONACHA,** W/o Poonacha .M.M, age 55 years, R/at 015 (2/1-13), Mukund Apartment, Palmgrove Road, Victoria Layout, Bangalore South, Bengaluru do hereby declare that i have Changed my name from **SEETHAMMA POONACHA,** to **SEETHAMMA POONACHA. M,** vide affidavit dated 21st April 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SIVAKUMAR .M.N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YOGESH KAMESHWAR residing at NO 3, LAXMI NARASIMHA NILAYA, OLD POLICE STATION ROAD, BANK COLONY, KONANKUNTE, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA - 560062, have changed my name from YOGESH VIGNESHWAR KAMESHWAR to YOGESH KAMESHWAR for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29/04/2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary Public, Devaraja .E, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVANAND ATHANIMATH,** S/o Dundayya, R/at # 104/B, 1st Main, Sapthagiri Residency, Muthuraya Nagar, R V Post, Bangalore - 560059. my name in my Indian Passport bearing No.A1308143 issued at Bengaluru my father name by inadvertence entered as SHIVANAND DUNDAYYA ATHANIMATH instead of DUNDAYYA.
Now I am seeking correction of father's name in the aforesaid passport from **"SHIVANAND DUNDAYYA ATHANIMATH" to "DUNDAYYA."** vide Affidavit dated 29.04.2026 sworn to before Notary K P Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) PADMAVATHAMMA RAMAIAH, W/o. Venkataswamappa, residing at No.44/B, Whitefield Main Road, B Narayanapura, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560016. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PADMAVATHAMMA RAMAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) PADMAVATHI RAMAIAH** vide affidavit Dated 06/04/2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **SHIVARAJA K** S/o Krishnappa and **KAVYA K O** W/o Shivaraja.K. , R/o No.109, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sanjay Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore - 560079 have changed our minor daughter name from **THAJNAYA.S** (old name) to **AYRAA KRISHA AKIRA** (new name) vide affidavit dated 28-04-2026 sworn before Notary P.C. Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEET VORA,** aged about 37 Years, S/o Tarak Vora, Residing at No. 690/J, Balaji Villa, 14th Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd Phase, Bengaluru-560078 do here by declare that I have changed my name from **MEET TARAK VORA** to **MEET VORA** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEET VORA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL .G.G** at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PAVITHRAMMA .K.R,** W/o Vishnu B.C, aged about 34 yaers, R/at No.303, Sangolli Rayana Road, Bettahalasur, Bangalore North-562157, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **PAVITHRA** and **PAVITHRAMMA K.R** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PAVITHRAMMA K.R** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 21/04/2026 sworn before XXXVIII ADDL, Chief judicial Magistrate Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHANDRIKA TANDLE, W/o. Nitinkumar N Mahindrakar, residing at Flat No 213, Splendid Sree Durga Apartment, Junior College Road, Kadugodi, Near Janani Public School, Belathur Belathur, Bengaluru 560067, I have changed my name to **CHANDRIKA I TANDLE** for all purposes affidavit dated 29/04/2026 sworn before advocate and notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Vinita, daughter of Mr. Joseph Joseph and Mrs. Chinnamma, aged about 55 years, by occupation a Teacher, presently residing at Maria Nilaya, No. 11, Defence Avenue, Chellekere, Kalyananagar PO, Bangalore - 560043, I declare that below mentioned names **Mini Joseph** and **Vinita** refer to one and the same person - myself. I am known by both names, and there is no person other than me who is represented by these names, vide affidavit dated 17/4/2026 sworn to before S Nagaraja Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) AYESHA SIDDIQUA,** D/o BAKHTAR SAB, residing at NO 18/2, 8th CROSS, 3RD MAIN ROAD, CHINNAPPA GARDEN, BENSON TOWN POST, BENGALURU-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AYESHA SIDDIQUA** to **(NEW NAME) AYISHA SIDDIQ** vide affidavit Dated 22/04/2026 sworn before Notary Sivakumara.M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHERMA KANI VADIVELAN** W/O **VADIVELAN G C,** Aged about 46 years, Residing at No.103, Om Shaki Bhuavna Aprt, Bangalore South Bangalore-560037 hereby declare that in my daughter **V MONISHA**'s school record my name is mentioned as **CHERMA KANI** instead of **CHERMA KANI VADIVELAN** and my daughter name is mentioned as MONISHA V instead of V MONISHA. The names has been rectified as above vide affidavit dated 23-04-2026 before Notary G Dayananda, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) PAUL RAJ N,** father of No.16120349W, HAV, PRABAHARAN P, residing at House No.4-229A, Koodalvilai Keeriyanthoatam, Pootetty, Vilavancode, Pottetty, Kannyakumari (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 629157, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PAULRAJ NANDANKAN** Vide Affidavit Dated 28.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Hemavathi .C,** D/o. Chinnabasappa, aged about 42 years, R/at. No. 398, 4th Cross, Kanteerava Nagar, Nandini Layout Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-96, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Hemavathi .C** to **Deepthi,** vide affidavit dated 29.04.2026, sworn to before K. Ramegowda, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHILVI MUTHANNA BOJAMMA, W/o. B B Karun Muthanna, Residing at No. 202D, Shubha Apartments, 17th Cross, CHBS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, hereby declare that **BOJAMMA JD, B SHILVI MUTHANNA, SHILVI MUTHANNA BOVERIANDA and SHILVI MUTHANNA BOJAMMA** All the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only and continue my name in future as **SHILVI MUTHANNA BOJAMMA** Vide Affidavit dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Deepa .M, Bengaluru

DECLARATION
I, **KAVITHA D,** D/o Chennaiah Dara, R/at No.2AAM-464, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main Road, East of NGEF B Channasandra, Kasturi Nagar, Banaswadi, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043, do hereby state that both the names **KAVITHA D** and **KAVITHA VENKATESH** are my names and belongs to me only. vide affidavit dated 27/04/2026, sworn to before notary B. Seshagiri, Bengaluru.

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I, **SAYAD SHAHIB** S/o Sayad Nizam aged about 20 years R/at No 1084, Kaverinagar, Basaveshwara nagar, Near Anjaneya Gudda, Mahalakshmi puram Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560086, declare that in my School Records & SSLC Marks Card, Also in my PAN Card my name is mentioned as **SYED SHAHIB** instead of **SAYAD SHAHIB**, also my Father name is mentioned as **SYED NIZAM** instead of **SAYAD NIZAM** & also in my Aadhar Card No. 3813 2513 9635 my name is correctly mentioned as **SAYAD SHAHIB** & my Father Name as **SAYAD NIZAM**. So both names **SYED SHAHIB** & **SAYAD SHAHIB** belongs to me only vide affidavit dated 16-03-2026 Sworn before Notary D S Sathyanarayana, Bangalore. Henceforth I Shall be Known as **SAYAD SHAHIB** & My Father Name as **SAYAD NIZAM** in my Records.

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I, **NEENA JOHN JOSEPH,** W/o Mr. Vinod John Joseph Kuriottu, and D/o Mr. Jacob Varghese, aged about 54 years, resident of No. 34, Maruti Layout, Dasarahalli, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560024, do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **NEENA JOHN JOSEPH, NEENA JACOB** and **NEENA JOHN** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **NEENA JOHN JOSEPH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **LEELA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARCHANA T L** (Old Name) aged about 28 years,W/o. Sharan Siroor, resident of No.8, Jana Nilaya, 1st Cross, Nandishwar Layout, Near Vrunda Bakery, MICO Layout Road, Garvebhavipalya, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068,, have changed my name from **ARCHANA T L** (Old Name) to **ARCHANA SHARAN SIROOR** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 28.04.2025 before Notary Deepa.M, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called as **ARCHANA SHARAN SIROOR** only in all documents.

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I, **(OLD NAME) ARCHANA P,** Spouse of No.JC-332592F, SUB, SANTHOSH KUMAR R, residing at House No.9/46, Santhosh Bhavan, Panayam (Vill), Karavaloor (Post), Kollam (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 691333, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ARCHANA P NAIR** Vide Affidavit Dated 23.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA,** R/at No.2133, 1st Floor, 22nd C main, 15th Cross, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102, karnataka, do here by declare that I have changed my name from **ANUSH REDDY** to **ANUSH REDDY LAKSHMANA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary **BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUSUMA** (old name) resident of No 1446/212, 1st Main Magadi Road, Near GT Mall, Vidhyaranyanagar, Bengaluru - 560023. Have changed my name to **KUSUMA VENKATESHA MURTHY** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 24/4/2026 Before Notary **H.S.Sakalesh Aradhya** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
It is for general information that **I, NARESH BHAMIDIPATI** Son of SRIRAMA C MURTHY, R/o B- 303 NYK Metrourbano, Garvebhavipalya, Near Ozone Tech Park, Hosur Main Road, VTC: Begur, Po Bommanahalli, Dist : Bengaluru, Karnataka-560068, declare that name of mine and my wife has been wrongly written as **B NARESH** and **A RAJA RAJESHWARI** respectively in my minor son **SRINITIN DATTA BHAMIDIPATI** aged 16 years in his 10th Class School Certificate Cum Marksheet. The actual name of mine and my wife is **NARESH BHAMIDIPATI** and **RAJA RAJESHWARI ANEGONDI** respectively, which may be amended accordingly.
It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

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I, (OLD NAME) PREM SOLOMON EDVIN, S/o. EDWIN, No.303, 4th Floor, SIB Arcade, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560005. have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PREM SOLOMON EDVIN** to **(NEW NAME) PREM SOLOMON EDWIN** vide affidavit Dated 28/04/2026 sworn before Notary H.R.Karunakara, Bangalore.

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Dhruva Sarja speaks about trust, process, and staying grounded with director Prem as he discusses his much-talked-about film *KD – The Devil*, ahead of its release today

'I WILL ALWAYS STAND WITH MY DIRECTOR'

A SHARADHAA

Dhruva Sarja (below) in a still from *KD: The Devil*

For Kannada stars carry anticipation the way Dhruva Sarja does. From the kinetic debut in *Addhuri* to the swagger of *Bahaddur* and the mass high of *Bharjari*, followed by *Pogaru* and *Martin*, his films arrive with noise. Teasers are dissected, choices debated, and expectations are already sky high. With *KD – The Devil*, that scrutiny has only intensified. Yet in conversation, Dhruva Sarja is not defensive. He is grounded, firm about his process, and clear about where his loyalties lie.

"Not taking anything individually, we are a team," he says, addressing the controversies around the film. "We put faith in the story and the vision, and we travel together. If something goes wrong, we correct it immediately. My director is the first to do that." Speaking about Prem, he also makes a special mention of the audience. "When it comes to our VIPs, they have stood by us. That is our strength. Discussions, good or bad, matter only if we have made a mistake. Otherwise, I take everything positively."

Delays and noise, he admits, can distract. "You do lose focus for a bit. You are trying to secure things, but beyond that, nothing changes." What remains constant is his stance. "I am with Prem sir, 100 per cent." There is a history to the longu, the machete that defines Prem's underworld canvas since films like *Jogi* and *Kariya*.

For Dhruva Sarja, picking it up was not about swagger but responsibility. "There is a history to it," he says. "I revisited films like Om, watched clips, and studied the style. But more than how you hold it, there has to be a situation that earns it. Prem creates that tempo."

Does the weapon build a mass image? Dhruva Sarja avoids the easy answer. "As an audience, I have learnt that Prem is excellent with underworld subjects. But the story matters. It is something a family can watch. There is no vulgarity." He separates intent from spectacle. "Let us not club things. If there is violence, it is because the situation demands it. Script and the director's vision come first. We go with that."

Kalidasa, the character he plays, is described with disarming simplicity. "He is very innocent. He keeps to himself, works in a garadi mane, and has a small family. The audience should see it as a good story from Prem, and me in a good character. That is my belief."

Stepping into the 1970s and 80s underworld meant rebuilding both a city and a mindset. Dhruva Sarja recalls a personal moment. "I once left home in bell-bottoms and went straight to shoot in the *KD* costume. My father saw me and said he looked just like this when he was young. When my father said that, I felt I was in the role."

His collaboration with Prem is rooted in both craft and temperament. "Every Prem film has its own essence. I like *Jogi*, Excuse Me, Kariya, even *Ek Love Ya*. As a person, Prem is genuine. He is a workaholic, a big dreamer. That involvement, you learn from it," says Dhruva, who also credits KVN Productions for backing and scaling the film's ambition.

The cast brings together experience across generations. "Initially, I was conscious," Dhruva Sarja admits. "Watching someone like Ravichandran or Ramesh Aravind sir, you realise how easy they make it look. Technically, they know so much. Some of them are directors too."

Physical transformation to fit into the role of Kaalidasa came with its own concerns. "I thought I would need time to lose weight after gaining so much," he says. "But Prem believed in me." It is a recurring thread, faith matched with effort. As for what lies ahead, Dhruva Sarja keeps it simple. If *KD – The Devil* opens the door to a sequel, he knows where he stands. "I will stand with my director, whatever it is."

I stayed patient for a role like in *KD*: Reeshma Nanaiah

Reeshma Nanaiah

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REESHMA NANAIAH is clear about one thing: She does not want to be boxed in. Launched by director Prem in *Ek Love Ya*, the young actor says stepping into *KD: The Devil* felt like a turning point. Paired opposite Dhruva Sarja for the first time, she sees the film as a big step forward. "It was a double whammy for me," she says. "To be offered a character like Macchu Lakshmi in *KD* so early in my career, and a role with such weight, is not something I take lightly."

Macchu Lakshmi, she adds, is not a subdued presence. The character is loud, expressive and unmissable on screen, a sharp shift from the softer parts she has done so far. "I don't like to fall into the same loop of love stories. I stayed patient. I waited for something with range, something that would push me. I knew what I had done in *KD*."

The role, she says, brings back memories of strong roles once played by actors like Manjula, Malashree and Rakshitha. "I grew up watching them. Those performances stayed with me. It has been a long time since we have seen a character like this on screen. When this came to me, I felt I finally had the space to show my acting potential. As an artist, that felt satisfying."

For Reeshma, longevity matters more than numbers. "Doing ten films in the same space is one thing. But good work with one film stays with people." She points to Prem as an example. "Even children call him 'Jogi Prem' because his work has stayed with them. That kind of recall inspires me."

She credits Prem's belief in her, for performing well in *KD*. "He trusted me, even with dubbing. That gave me a lot of confidence." Also, she is not carried away by the external chatter around *KD*. "There was a clear thought behind everything. It was never meant to hurt anyone. We respect audience feedback. I respect how quickly the team responded. That is something I will take with me."

Tumbbad 2 to arrive next December

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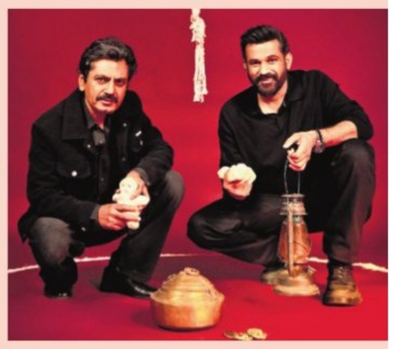
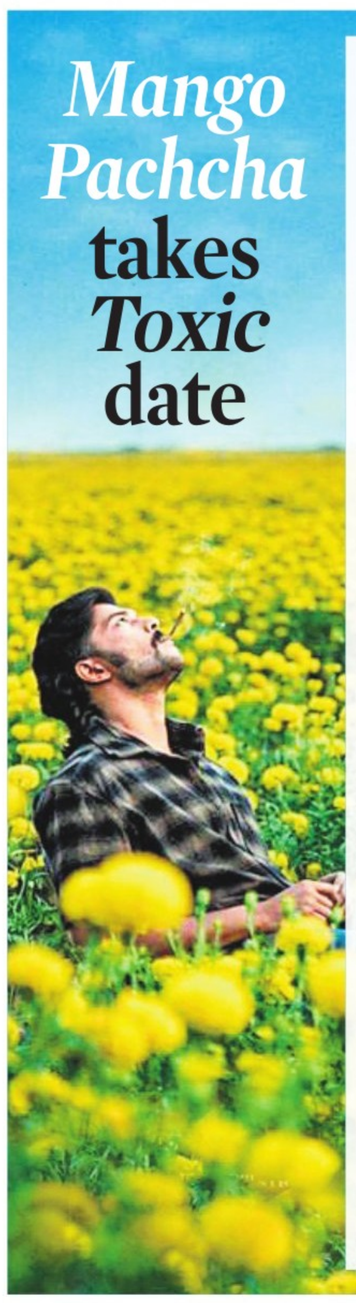
THE release date of *Tumbbad 2* has been announced. The film, backed by actor-producer Sohum Shah, directed by Adesh Prasad, and starring Nawazuddin Siddiqui in the lead, is scheduled to release on December 3, 2027.

Announcing the release date through social media on Wednesday, Sohum shared the film's poster and captioned the post, "A sinful past, an ominous future. The hunger rises, the legacy of greed continues. Mark your calendars." *Tumbbad 2* is being produced by Sohum Shah under his banner Sohum Shah Films and Pen Studios, headed by veteran producer Jayantilal Gada, who is best known for backing films like *RRR* (2022) and *Gangubai Kathiawadi* (2022). Directed by Rahi Anil Barve, *Tumbbad* (2018) gradually earned a cult status over the years.



Mango Pachcha takes *Toxic* date



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THE much-anticipated Toxic, starring Yash, has been postponed once again, leaving its June 4 release slot vacant. As fans wait for a new date, that sudden gap has opened the door for a fresh contender, Mango Pachcha, to step in.

Releasing on June 5, the film marks the debut of Sanchith Sanjeev, nephew of Sudeep. With its retro aesthetic and intriguing teaser already drawing attention, the timing has only heightened curiosity around the project.

Sudeep shared the official announcement: "Supriyanvi & KRG bring to you a tale told with fervour, grit and dedication." With dreams pulsing in their souls, the team chases the extraordinary in the ordinary. The story of Prashantha's (Pachcha) journey to becoming Mango Pachcha. Best wishes to the entire team."

Directed by Viveka, the crime thriller produced by KRG Studios and Supriyanvi Productions is set in Mysuru and draws from events between 2001 and 2011. Shot entirely in Karnataka, largely in Mysuru, the film leans into a grounded, lived-in texture.

Kajal Kunder stars opposite Sanchith, with Mayur Patel, Bhavana, Harini Shreekanth and Jai Gopinath in supporting roles. Cinematography is by Shekar Chandra, with music by Charan Raj.

This isn't the first time a *Toxic* delay has reshaped the box office. When it previously moved from its March slot, *Love Mocktail 3* stepped in and emerged as a major success.

Now, with *Mango Pachcha* taking a similar slot, it is to know whether it can repeat that success.

Hemanth M Rao taps into disco in

666: Operation Dream Theatre

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THE buzz around *666: Operation Dream Theatre* is picking up pace, this time with a disco rhythm. Hemanth M Rao has begun shooting a song sequence that marks a clear shift in tone. Known for his understated storytelling, Hemanth Rao is stepping into a more stylised space, where a sprawling retro set now anchors the production.

Dhananjaya leads the film, with Shivarajkumar in a key role, alongside Priyanka Mohan and Aditi Balan. The ensemble has kept the film in steady conversation, but this song is set out to be a highlight. Teased as having a retro heart and disco soul, it signals both scale and a new visual energy.

Choreographer Imran Sardariya describes it as an integral narrative piece that blends storytelling with movement. Set to music by Charan Raj, the track leans into a commercial retro style while aiming for a distinct treatment.

Production designer Vishwas Kashyap has created a theatre-inspired set defined by symmetry and sweeping curves. Twin staircases, circular motifs, and layered balconies give it a vintage cinematic feel. It is one of nine large sets built for the film and serves as a key narrative space.

Hemanth M Rao admits the sequence pushes him beyond familiar territory. Backed by producer Vaishak J Gowda under Vaishak J Films, the film is mounted on a large scale. Planned for a late 2026 release in Kannada and Telugu, *666: Operation Dream Theatre* is shaping up as an ambitious, high-stakes entertainer.

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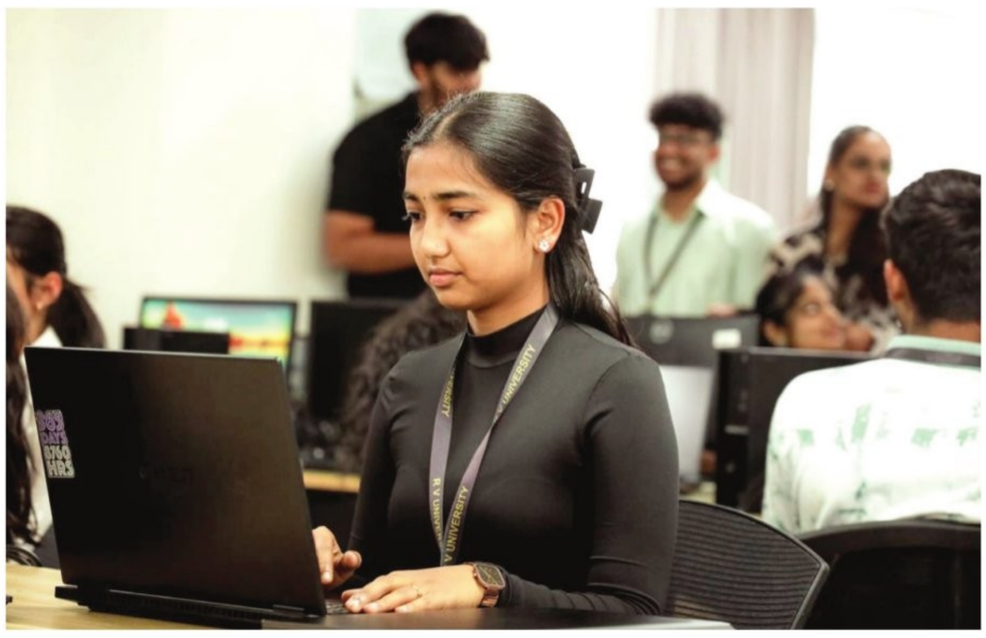

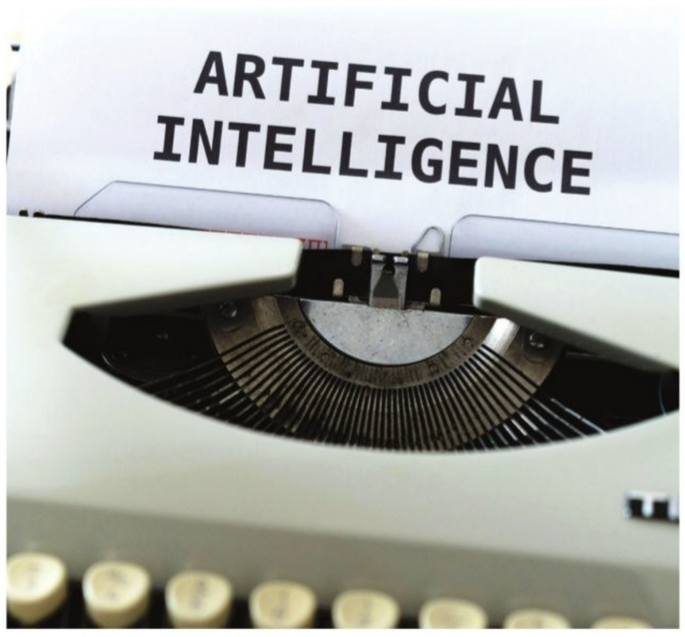

There is a Jataka tale I return to often. A merchant crossing a forest meets a talking tortoise who asks to be carried to the next village. The merchant begrudgingly agrees. Along the way, the tortoise speaks, to warn him of a bandit waiting at the bend in the road. The merchant avoids the encounter. The tortoise is never described as clever or strong. It simply notices what others miss. A couple of millennia later, this remains the rarest skill.

I have been thinking about that tortoise a lot these days, as conversations turn to how artificial intelligence and automation will affect jobs in the future. The anxiety is understandable. When a chatbot can draft a legal contract, pass a medical entrance exam, and write tolerable poetry before breakfast, parents are entitled to ask what exactly their children should study. The unfortunate, predictable answer from much of the education industry has been: more code, more code, more code.

I want to suggest the opposite. In a world where machines will increasingly supply the answers, the human being who can frame the right question, who can notice the bandit at the bend, will be more valuable. That is what a liberal education, properly understood, has always trained people to do.

The phrase "liberal education" is often misunderstood in India, partly because it sounds unfamiliar, like a cultural import. It is not. Long before Harvard or Oxford existed, Takshashila and Nalanda taught grammar, astronomy, medicine, logic, music, and statecraft. Students of Chanakya would have been mortified to be called a specialist. They were expected to read the stars, argue a case, compose a verse, and advise a king, sometimes on the same afternoon. It was a tradition that sought to expand the student's worldview.

Somewhere in the twentieth century, we imported an assembly-line model of higher education that treated the human being as a component to be polished for a specific slot — most notably, Engineer or Doctor. The older tradition was lost.

The technology revolution is now making the case for that older tradition of thinking. Large language models have become remarkably good at what we used to reward students for: recalling facts, summarising texts, writing competent first drafts, performing routine analysis. They are not yet good, and may never be good in the same way, at deciding which problem is worth solving, which argument is dishonest, which design is beautiful, which course of action is ethical when two values collide. These are human questions. They require a person who has read widely, argued often, made mistakes in public, and consciously thought about what it means to live a good life.

This is the case for a liberal arts and sciences education, and I should declare an interest: I work with colleagues who are building exactly such a school. The argument to parents is simple, and it borrows nothing from fashion. We are not trying to make students ready for their first job. We are trying to make them ready for their fourth job, the one that does not yet exist. We do this by refusing to let them specialise too early. A student reading Psychology also reads Philosophy. A student of Environmental Science argues about Politics. A student of Literature learns to code, not because we want another coder, but because we want a writer who understands what code can and cannot do.

Critics dismiss this as a luxury. "All very well," they say, "but will it get my child a job?" It is a fair question given the times. The evidence suggests that graduates from a liberal arts background tend to start a little slower but climb a great deal higher. They are promoted to leadership roles disproportionately because they can do something most specialists cannot: translate between worlds. Between the engineer and the customer. Between the data and the decision. Between what is legal and what is right. In India, where the cost of poor translation is paid in riots, stalled projects, and bad policy, we have a particular need for such people.

There is another Jataka story, less often quoted, about a monkey-king who makes a bridge of his own body so that his tribe may cross a river to safety. He does not survive. The lesson I take from it is not about self-sacrifice, which is a luxury most of us will never be asked to afford. It is about the imagination required to see that your body could be a bridge in the first place. Nobody taught the monkey-king that at a training programme. He had, one suspects, simply spent a lifetime paying attention to the world.

Paying attention is becoming a lost art. Our phones train us against it. Our syllabi, overstuffed and exam-driven, offer no time for it. A liberal education, at its best, is a stand against this shallowness. It forces a student to sit with a difficult text, to listen to a classmate they disagree with, to write and rewrite until the sentence says exactly what they mean. These sound like old-fashioned skills. They are. They are also, I would wager, the last ones the machines will take from us.

None of this is an argument against technology, which I have spent much of my career teaching and using. But it is a case against the superstition that technology alone is education. A country that produces only coders will find, a decade from now, that it has produced a workforce whose skills are reproducible (by machine), and hence replaceable. A country that produces thinkers who happen to code, people who can read a poem and a spreadsheet with equal seriousness, will find it has produced the people the world actually needs.

The choice, for Indian parents and institutions, is between a narrow education that ages badly and a broad one, whose benefits compound over a lifetime. Our own storytellers knew this long before any of us. For the tortoise who noticed the bandit, the monkey-king who became a bridge, they were, in their own way, making the same argument. In a world of quick solutions, the slow, patient and curious being holds the key to a meaningful change.

(The author is the Vice Chancellor of RV University, Bengaluru. Views are personal.)

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A Vision Realized: Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology Paves the way for next-gen Academic Excellence

Strategic reforms and state-of-the-art infrastructure set a new gold standard for technical education

In a significant stride toward advancing higher education, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (Dr. AIT), one of Karnataka's most respected engineering institutions, is entering a transformative phase under the expertise of Dr. M. Mahadeva, Managing Trustee and Secretary of Panchajanya Vidya Peetha Welfare Trust (PVPWT), and Dr. Mahalinga V. Mandi, Principal of the institution.

Founded in 1980, Dr. AIT has built a strong legacy rooted in inclusivity, accessibility, and academic excellence. Named after Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the institute reflects his enduring vision of empowering society through education. Over the past four decades, the institution has produced more than 40,000 technocrats and managers, many of whom have made significant contributions across industries and academia.

A Visionary Foundation

The institute was established by Late Sri M. H. Jayaprakash Narayan, a distinguished educationist and former Member of the Legislative Assembly. A staunch follower of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, he envisioned an institution where quality education would be accessible to all sections of society, particularly the underprivileged. His belief that education is the most powerful tool for social transformation continues to guide the institution's philosophy.

Today, that vision is being carried forward with renewed vigor by Dr. M. Mahadeva, whose expertise has emphasized innovation, expansion, and inclusivity. Under his stewardship, the institution has strengthened its infrastructure, enhanced academic offerings, and fostered a culture of research and entrepreneurship.

Vision Driving Transformation

At the helm of academic and administrative operations is Dr. Mahalinga V. Mandi, whose dynamic leadership has played a pivotal role in shaping the institution's recent growth. Known for his student-centric approach and focus on quality education, Dr. Mandi has been instrumental in aligning the institute with modern educational frameworks and industry demands. Together, the Management and Administration, blends strategic vision with academic rigor, ensuring that Dr. AIT remains at the forefront of technical education.

A Campus Designed for Excellence

Spread across 20.3 acres near the Jnanabharathi campus of Bangalore University, Dr. AIT offers a serene and inspiring environment for learning. The campus, characterized by lush greenery and modern infrastructure, provides students with the ideal setting to pursue academic and personal growth.

The institution offers programs in Engineering, Management, Humanities, and Social Sciences, catering to a diverse student community. Its inclusive admission policy ensures that students from rural and economically weaker backgrounds have access to quality education. Nearly 95 percent of admissions are through government quotas

Dr. M. Mahadeva,
Managing Trustee/Secretary,
PVP Welfare Trust

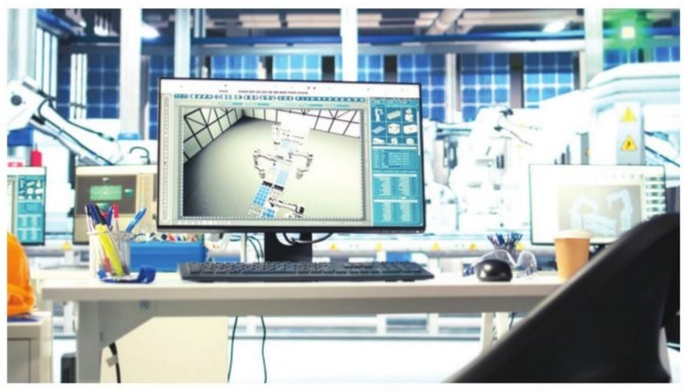
such as CET, COMED-K, and national scholarship schemes, reinforcing the institute's commitment to social equity.

Accreditation and Recognition

Dr. AIT's commitment to quality education has earned it numerous accolades. The institution is approved by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and affiliated with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi. It has also been granted autonomous status by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

In recognition of its academic standards, Dr. AIT has been accredited with an 'A+' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It has also been ranked among the top engineering institutions in India by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) and recognized as a Band Performer in the Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA).

Strengthening Research and Innovation



One of the defining features of Dr. AIT is its strong emphasis on research and innovation. The institution houses 15 research centers approved by VTU, offering doctoral programs across various disciplines. With over 150 PhD-qualified faculty members and more than 100 recognized research supervisors, the institute has created a robust ecosystem for advanced research.

In the academic year 2025–26 alone, faculty and researchers published 276 research papers, including several in internationally indexed journals. The institution has also secured significant research funding from organizations such as the Department of Science and Technology (DST), AICTE, and other government agencies.

Innovation is further reflected in the institute's growing portfolio of intellectual property, with over 200 patent applications filed and numerous patents granted. These achievements highlight Dr. AIT's commitment to addressing real-world challenges through research and technological advancement.

Bridging Academia and Industry

Dr. AIT has made notable progress in strengthening its industry connections through consultancy projects and collaborative initiatives. Faculty members actively engage with industry partners, contributing expertise and generating valuable insights that benefit both academia and industry.

The institution's Career Development Cell (CDC) plays a crucial role in preparing students for the professional world. Through structured training programs, workshops, and skill development initiatives, students are equipped with the knowledge and competencies required to succeed in competitive job markets.

Fostering Entrepreneurship

In line with the evolving landscape of education and employment, Dr. AIT has established the Ambedkar Centre for Tech Start-up (ACTS), a dedicated hub for nurturing entrepreneurial talent. The center provides incubation support,

Dr. Mahalinga V. Mandi,
Principal, Dr. Ambedkar
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mentorship, and networking opportunities for aspiring entrepreneurs.

Students and faculty are encouraged to participate in hackathons, ideathons, and innovation challenges, fostering a culture of creativity and problem-solving. The start-up ecosystem at Dr. AIT is rapidly gaining momentum, with several promising ventures emerging from the campus.

Holistic Student Development

Beyond academics, Dr. AIT places strong emphasis on the holistic development of its students. A wide range of student-led clubs and activities in areas such as arts, sports, music, and photography provide opportunities for creative expression and leadership development.

Regular events, seminars, and industrial visits ensure that students gain practical exposure and develop a well-rounded perspective. This approach aligns with the institution's goal of producing not just skilled professionals, but responsible and socially conscious individuals.

A New Academic Framework

In a landmark move, Dr. AIT has recently restructured its academic framework into five specialized schools, effective from the academic year 2025. This reorganization aims to promote interdisciplinary learning, enhance collaboration, and optimize resource utilization.

The five schools include:

- School of Core Engineering and Technology
- School of Electrical and Electronics Sciences and Engineering
- School of Computer Science and Engineering
- School of Applied Sciences and Humanities
- School of Commerce and Management Studies

This innovative structure is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and is designed to prepare students for the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

Looking Ahead

As Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology moves forward, its focus remains firmly on innovation, inclusivity, and excellence. With strong leadership, a vibrant academic community, and a clear vision for the future, the institution is well-positioned to continue its legacy of empowering students and contributing to societal progress.

The combined efforts of the Management and Administration are steering the institution toward new heights, ensuring that it remains a beacon of knowledge and opportunity for generations to come.

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When Machines Think: The AI Takeover of Mechanical Engineering

The art of paying attention is non-negotiable. Machines can't replace human values and skills!

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The field of mechanical engineering in 2026 stands at a defining crossroads, shaped by the convergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Generative AI (Gen AI), Industry 5.0, and a deeply interconnected digital infrastructure. What was once a discipline rooted in physical systems has now evolved into a hybrid domain where mechanical intelligence and digital cognition work in tandem. This is not a gradual shift—it is a structural transformation. Mechanical engineering today is about designing intelligent, adaptive, and human-aware systems.

From Automation to Intelligence

The early 2020s were defined by automation. By 2026, that phase has matured into intelligent engineering ecosystems. AI is no longer a support tool; it is a collaborator embedded across the entire product lifecycle. From ideation to maintenance, engineers now operate in environments where algorithms, data, and machines continuously interact, learn, and evolve.

Generative AI: Redefining Design Thinking

One of the most transformative developments is in design and product development. Generative AI has become a core engineering partner. Engineers now input constraints - performance goals, materials, sustainability metrics - and AI generates thousands of optimized design possibilities within minutes.

These designs are validated through integrated simulations, enabling faster decision-making and higher efficiency. Industries such as aerospace, electric mobility, renewable energy, and healthcare are witnessing accelerated innovation through AI-driven design, resulting in lighter, stronger, and more efficient components.

Digital Twins: Engineering in Real Time

Digital twins have evolved into dynamic, continuously learning replicas of physical systems. Powered by real-time data, they allow engineers to simulate scenarios, predict failures, and optimize performance proactively.

In manufacturing, energy, and infrastructure, digital twins enable systems to self-monitor and self-correct. Production lines optimize themselves, energy systems predict faults in advance, and infrastructure adapts to demand fluctuations - significantly reducing downtime and improving efficiency.

Industry 5.0: Human-Centric Engineering

At the core of modern engineering lies Industry 5.0, which emphasizes collaboration between humans and machines. The focus has shifted from replacing human effort to augmenting it.

Collaborative robots, or cobots, are now integral to industrial environments. Mechanical engineers design these systems to ensure safety, ergonomics, and seamless interaction. This synergy enables mass customization, enhances product quality, and creates high-value, skill-intensive roles across industries.

The Power of Connectivity

Advanced communication technologies form the backbone of this transformation. With the widespread adoption of 5G, IoT, edge computing, and cloud platforms, engineering systems are now deeply interconnected.

Mechanical systems operate as part of intelligent networks, enabling real-time monitoring, remote operations, and autonomous decision-making. Smart factories, autonomous transportation systems, and intelligent infrastructure are direct outcomes of this connectivity.

Impact Across Industries

The influence of these technologies spans multiple sectors. Additive manufacturing now leverages AI-optimized designs to produce complex, high-precision components. Predictive maintenance has become standard practice in industries such as aviation, logistics, and energy.

Healthcare engineering has advanced with smart prosthetics and robotic surgical systems. Construction and infrastructure sectors are integrating robotics and automation to improve efficiency, safety, and scalability.

The Enduring Strength of Fundamentals

Despite rapid technological evolution, the core principles of mechanical engineering remain indispensable.

Mechanics of Materials and Solid Mechanics ensure structural integrity. Thermodynamics and Fluid Mechanics drive energy efficiency. Machine Design underpins robotics and automation, while Manufacturing Processes bring digital designs into physical reality. Control Systems enable intelligent behavior, and Dynamics and Vibrations ensure stability - especially in human-machine environments.

The New-Age Mechanical Engineer

What defines the mechanical engineer of 2026 is the ability to integrate foundational engineering knowledge with digital and data-driven technologies. The discipline now demands a systems-thinking approach, combining mechanical expertise with AI, data science, and computational tools.

Engineers are no longer confined to designing machines - they design ecosystems where machines, data, and humans interact seamlessly.

Looking Ahead: Engineering the Future

As global challenges such as sustainability, urbanization, and energy efficiency intensify, mechanical engineering will play a critical role in shaping solutions. From renewable energy systems to smart cities and autonomous mobility, the discipline remains central to building a resilient future.

Mechanical engineering in 2026 is not just about machines—it is about intelligent systems that learn, adapt, and collaborate. It is about creating solutions that are efficient, sustainable, and human-centric. The discipline has evolved into a powerful fusion of classical engineering and advanced intelligence - placing mechanical engineers at the forefront of innovation in a rapidly transforming world.

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